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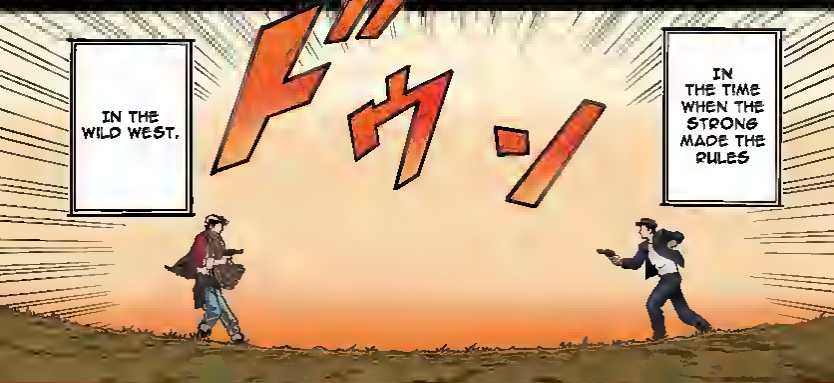
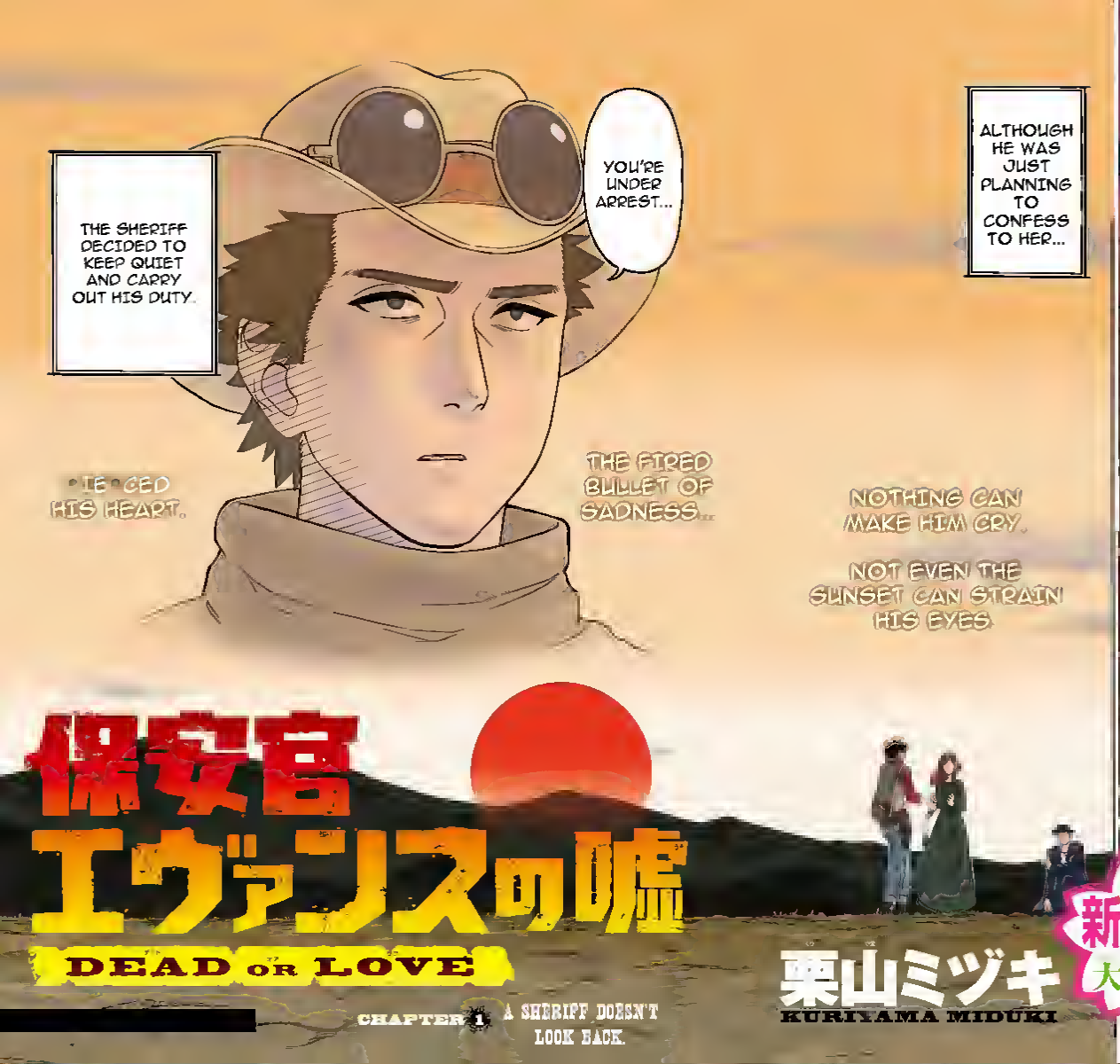


YOU...
WHO ARE YOU!?
BLEEP
YO-...
ELMORE EVANS.
ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF
THAT SHERIFF EVANS WHO'S FEARED BY EVERY OUTLAW IN THE WEST!?
EVANS, IS

I'M A WANTED CRIMINAL
WANTED
BUT WHAT DOES A SHERIFF WANT WITH HER...?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
I WAS GOING TO LEAVE THIS TOWN BEFORE HE SUSPECTED
BUT IN HINDSIGHT, HE PROBABLY ALREADY KNEW WHO I WAS AND WAS THERE TO GET ME
I WAS HAVING A FUN CHAT WITH HIM AT THE BAR
UNTIL I HEARD HIS NAME
I SURRENDER, SHERIFF
I HAD NO IDEA....


THE SHERIFF DECIDED TO KEEP QUIET AND CARRY OUT HIS DUTY.
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST...
ALTHOUGH HE WAS JUST PLANNING TO CONFESS TO HER...
"IE"CED HIS HEART.
THE FIRED BULLET OF SADNESS...
NOTHING CAN MAKE HIM CRY.
NOT EVEN THE SUNSET CAN STRAIN HIS EYES.
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CHAPTER 1 A SHERIFF DOESN'T LOOK BACK.
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SHERIFF EVANS ALSO DIDN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL NOW.

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SOME TEN YEARS AGO
WHEN EVANS' FATHER WAS TEACHING HIM VARIOUS KNOWLEDGES
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ドゥーン...
YOU LEARN FAST, SON, EVEN WITH ME TEACHING YOU.
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CRASH
ドゥーン
WHENEVER I HEAR YOU TELLING ONE OF YOUR TALES, PA.
IT MAKES ME WANT TO BE JUST LIKE YOU
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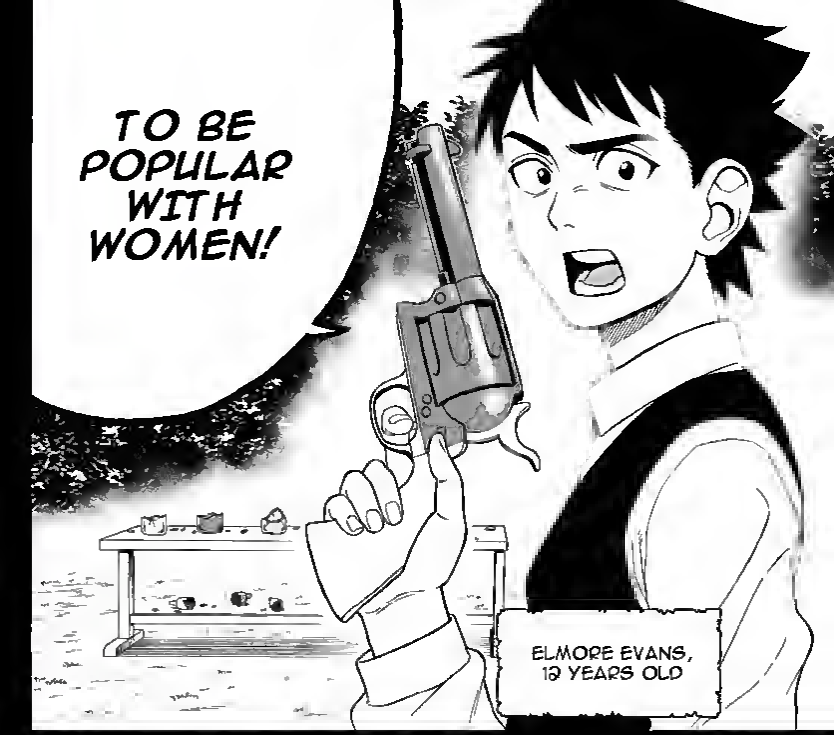
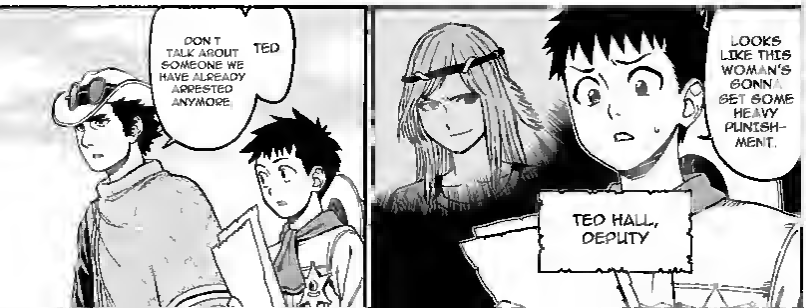
WHAT MOTIVATES YOU SO?
KURT EVANS, FATHER


TO BE POPULAR WITH WOMEN!
ELMORE EVANS, 19 YEARS OLD

"WOMEN LOVE A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO USE A G-UN
THAT IS THE TRUTH OF THIS WORLD
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

IT'S STILL NOT HELPING HIM TO GET A GIRLFRIEND!
NEW
AND THEN, AFTER YEARS OF TRAINING EVANS' TALENT FOR THE GUN BLOSSOMED
HE MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF AS A GUNSLINGER
HOWEVER...

YEARS LATER...
30 CASES OF SCAMMING, 4 CASES OF ROBBERY, 1 MURDER...


DON'T TALK ABOUT SOMEONE WE HAVE ALREADY ARRESTED ANYMORE.
TED
LOOKS LIKE THIS WOMAN'S GONNA GET SOME HEAVY PUNISHMENT.
TED HALL, DEPUTY

Y-YES, MISTER EVANS, SIR!!
REAL MEN DON'T LOOK BACK TO THE PAST.
ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD HEART
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, YOU CAN GO HOME
I'LL DO MY BEST TO BECOME A REAL MAN LIKE YOU, SHERIFF EVANS!
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EVANS WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT HER.
I NEED TO FORGET ABOUT HER SOON...
YES
THE PAST

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GET IT NOW, MISSY?
THIS HERE'S A REAL GUN
NOW WHAT SHOULD WE MAKE HER DO
THIS MY GUN, 'RIGHT?
'COURSE I'LL DECIDE
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OUCH!
WHO THE-!?
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IF YOU'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO ASK THAT
THAT'S-!
THEN MAYBE YOU TWO SHOULD STOP DRINKING.

RUN UNTIL I CAN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE.
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HUH
RUN.
I-IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! WE'RE JUST
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TUCK
HOW'S YOUR WOUND?
LET ME HAVE A LOOK.
HEH

YOU CAN LOOK,
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A DOCTOR TO ME.
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I MAY BE NO DOCTOR,
BUT I CAN TREAT YOU.
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EVANS HAS COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE GIRL FROM THE START

COME TO MY HOUSE
EVANS' HOME.
YOU SAVED ME
I'M SO LUCKY THAT THE ONE WHO JUST HAPPENED TO FIND ME
WAS SUCH AN AMAZING GUNSLINGER.
SHE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED ME TO MY HOUSE!
HE IS CONVINCED THAT HIS FATHER WAS CORRECT IN TEACHING HIM HOW TO BE A GUNMAN

ALCOHOL IS FINE TOO
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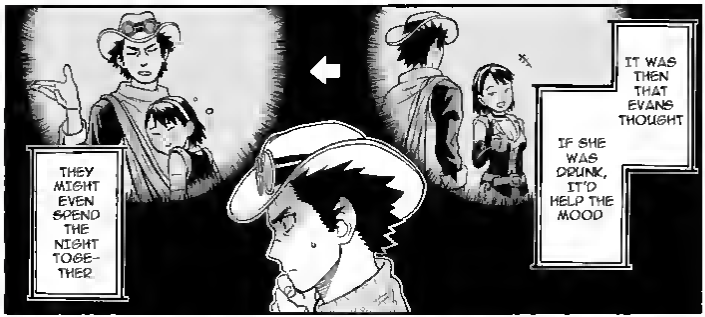
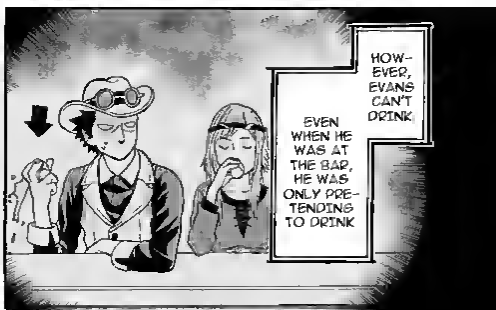
I'LL GET YOU SOME COFFEE.


IT WAS THEN THAT EVANS THOUGHT
IF SHE WAS DRUNK, IT'D HELP THE MOOD
THEY MIGHT EVEN SPEND THE NIGHT TOGE-THER

IF SHE FINDS OUT THAT I HAVE NO AL-COHOL...
THAT IS WHY HE HAS NO ALCOHOL IN HIS HOUSE


HOW-EVER, EVANS CAN'T DRINK
EVEN WHEN HE WAS AT THE BAR, HE WAS ONLY PRE-TENDING TO DRINK

THIS IS BAD.
YOU'RE A MAN OF THE WEST, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN DRINK?
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YOU SHOULDN'T DRINK RIGHT NOW
IT WON'T HELP WITH YOUR WOUND
IN THE END, HE CAME UP WITH THAT EXCUSE.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY?

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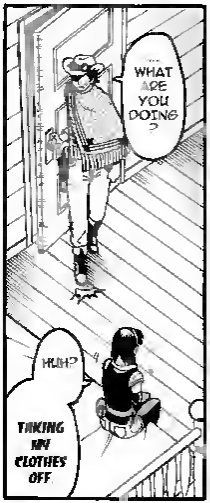
OH WELL.
CAN'T REALLY LOOK A GIFTED HORSE IN THE MOUTH.
?...
AFTER-WARDS, HE WOULD ALWAYS STOCK SOME AL-COHOL IN HIS HOUSE, EVEN THOUGH HE NEVER DRINKS
NOT LIKE JUST A SIP WILL KILL ME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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
TAKING MY CLOTHES OFF

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ALRIGHT
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PA!

AH
THAT'S WHY YOU SAVED ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, RIGHT?

THEN THAT MEANS THAT SHE IS LOOKING DOWN ON YOU.
NOTHING IS AS EASY AS IT SEEMS

THAT IS POSSIBLE.
BUT IF SHE DOES IT AS "THANKS FOR SOMETHING"
WHAT IF A WOMAN COMES TO ME FIRST!?

AND GREEDY, MAN.
SHE WILL SEE YOU AS AN UGLY,
WHEN THAT HAP-PENS, YOU NEED TO ACT AS A MAN.
OTHER-WISE...
WHO DID YOU THINK I WAS?
I WASN'T LOOKING FOR ANY-THING IN RETURN
YOU'RE MIS-TAKEN, MISS
EVANS REMEM-BERED HIS FA-THER'S WORDS
I AM ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF OF MARK WEST.

I'LL BE LEAVING THEN.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP!
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.....YOU'RE LEAVING?

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EVANS IS NOT VERY GOOD AT EXPRESSING HIS FEELINGS
SO I WAS WRONG IN SAYING I WASN'T LOOKING FOR ANYTHING FROM HER IN RETURN?
I GUESS MY LUCK'S RAN OUT.
NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE THAT EVANS, OF ALL PEOPLE...
OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT GONNA LET ME OFF EASY, AFTER ALL...

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I AM A WANTED CRIMINAL WITH A BOUNTY ON MY HEAD
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$1500 REWARD
DEAD OR ALIVE
LIZ EISENHARDT, THIEF

WANTED
LIZ EISENHARDT
$1500 REWARD
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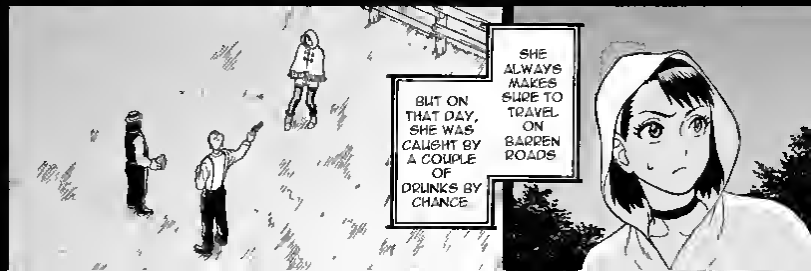
SO OF COURSE, MANY WOULD HUNT HER FOR THE BOUNTY ON HER HEAD.
LIZ IS A THIEF WHO HAS PERFORMED MANY SUCCESSFUL ROBBERIES


BUT ON THAT DAY, SHE WAS CAUGHT BY A COUPLE OF DRUNKS BY CHANCE
SHE ALWAYS MAKES SURE TO TRAVEL ON BARREN ROADS

WHAT A PAIN IN THE NECK...
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"SHOULD I IGNORE OR BEAT THEM UP AND ROB THEM?" WAS THE THOUGHT THAT GOING THROUGH HER HEAD AT THE TIME
UNTIL EVANS SHOWED UP
COME TO MY HOUSE.
IF YOU'D BE SO KIND...
I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS IS, BUT HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT MONEY!
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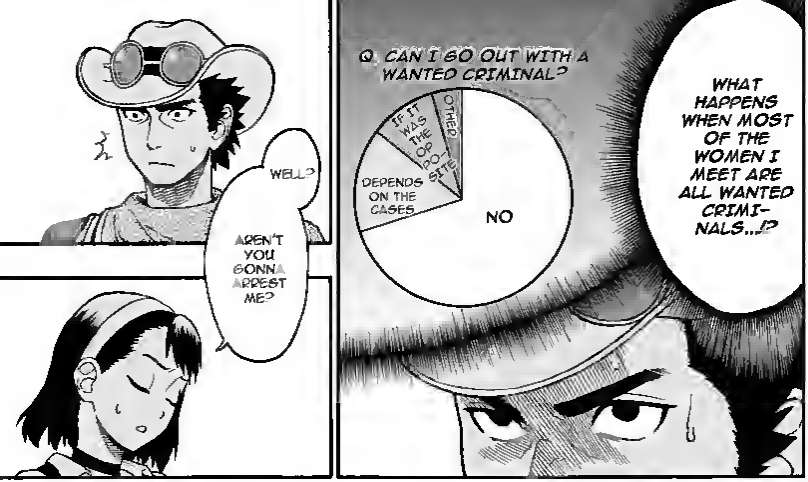
I AM ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF OF MARK WEST.
SHE NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD WALK INTO HER ENEMY'S HOUSE.

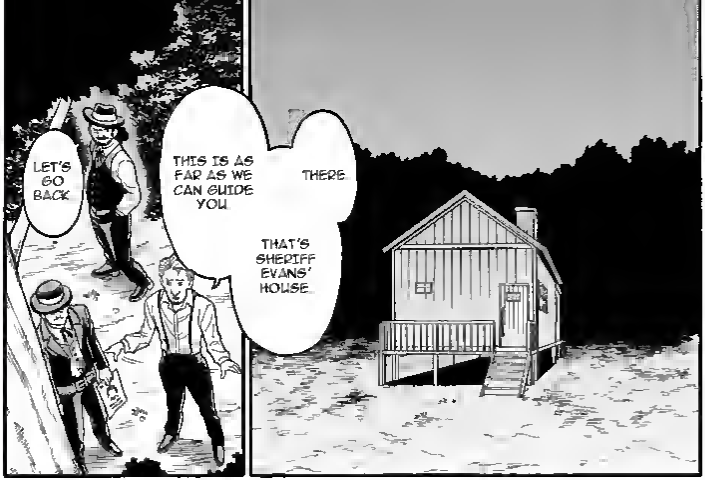
ANOTHER WANTED CRIMINAL!?
SON.
ALWAYS BE CAREFUL IN ALL YOUR ENCOUNTERS
WANTED

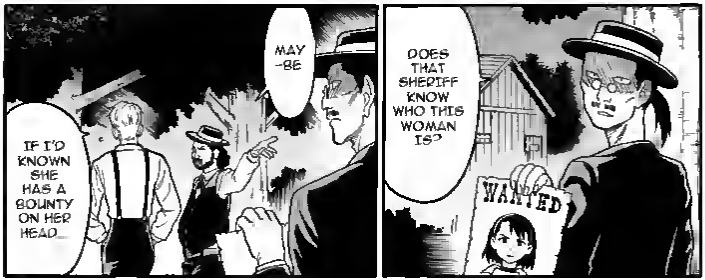
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MANY WOMEN YOU WILL MEET IN YOUR LIFE
A MAN WHO SWITCHES HIS SIGHT TO A NEW WOMAN RIGHT AFTER THE LAST ONE..
WILL REMAIN A BACHELOR ALL HIS LIFE.

THOUGH, ONCE YOU'RE POPULAR, YOU'LL HAVE EVEN MORE ENCOUNTERS!
BUT PA...
SO NO MATTER WHAT, NEVER BE PICKY ABOUT THE WOMAN YOU LIKE...!!


WELL?
AREN'T YOU GONNA ARREST ME?
Q. CAN I GO OUT WITH A WANTED CRIMINAL?
OTHER
IF IT WAS THE OP DON'T SAY
DEPENDS ON THE CASES
NO
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MOST OF THE WOMEN I MEET ARE ALL WANTED CRIMI-NALS..!?

WELL...
ど…
YOU'RE JUST GIVING YOURSELF UP THAT EASILY?
AT LEAST IT'S BETTER..
THAN GETTING KILLED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER.


LET'S GO BACK
THIS IS AS FAR AS WE CAN GUIDE YOU
THERE
THAT'S SHERIFF EVANS' HOUSE


IF I'D KNOWN SHE HAS A BOUNTY ON HER HEAD...
MAY-BE
DOES THAT SHERIFF KNOW WHO THIS WOMAN IS?
WANTED

SO...
WE CATCH THEM, TURN THEM IN, SHERIFF PAYS US. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE WAY.
THIS IS GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY BUSINESS...
A BOUNTY NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN BY A BOUNTY HUNTER...

SORRY, SHERIFF, BUT LIZ IS MY PREY...
DOUGLAS CLEEF, BOUNTY HUNTER

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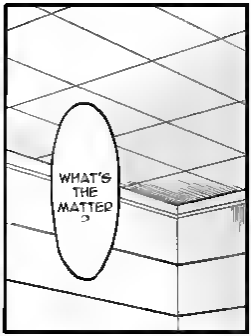
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ARREST ME?


WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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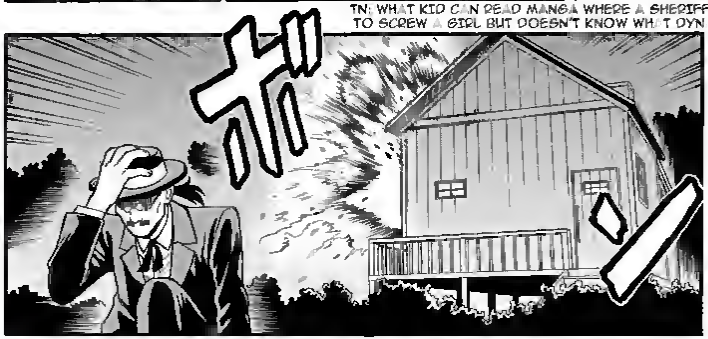
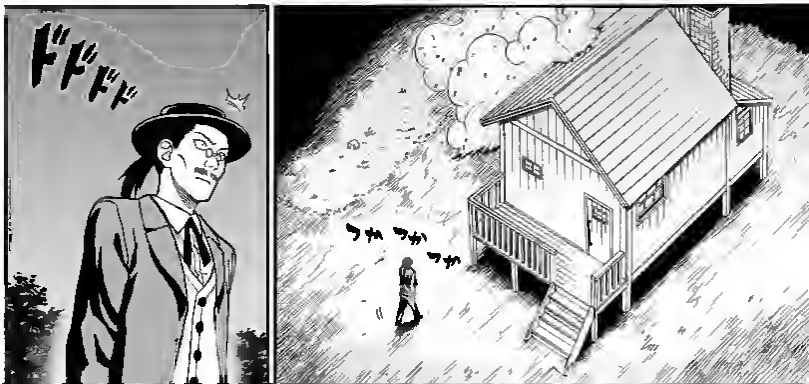
HE'S HOPING FOR AT LEAST SOME ADULT DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THEM BEFORE HE HAS TO ARREST HER.
I'M JUST BEING CAREFUL.

TN: WHAT KID C_N READ MANGA WHERE A SHERIFF IS TRYING TO SCREW _ GIRL BUT DOESN'T KNOW WH_T DYN_MITE IS!?





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EVANS IS TORN BECAUSE IT WAS THE EXCUSE HE USED TO INVITE HER TO HIS HOME
SON OF A BITCH!

THE WOUND ON YOUR ARM WAS HIS DOING TOO..?
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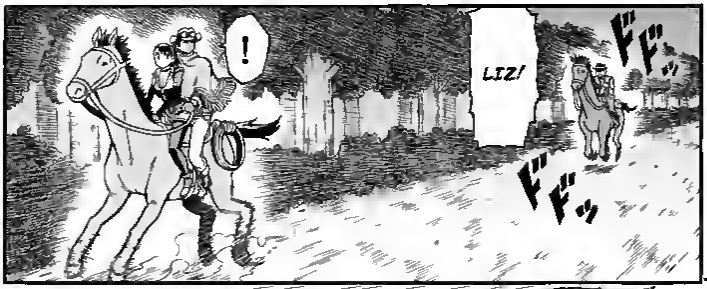
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LIZ!
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DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE COLD
FOR SOMEONE WHO LEFT ME ALONE ON THE BED AND TOOK OFF WITH ALL THE VALUABLES IN MY HOUSE!?
YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, LIZ!

WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP DID THEY HAVE!?
TRYING TO PLAY THE VICTIM, HUH...
ALL OF THOSE VALUABLES, HE BOUGHT WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY
OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY?
HE'S A SCOUN-DREL WHO PREYS ON THE WEAK
HE WOULD CATCH CRIMINALS FOR PEOPLE FRIGHTENED BY THEM,
AND DEMAND AN EXORBI-TANT PRICE FOR HIS SERVICE
HE WOULD ALSO THREATEN AND ROB PEOPLE BEFORE LEAVING
SO I ROBBED HIM IN RETURN, TO GIVE HIM A LESSON

IF IT WASN'T FOR PEOPLE LIKE HIM,
I MIGHT NOT HAVE TURNED OUT THIS WAY.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT FROM YOU.

EVEN I WANT TO HAVE A PEACEFUL LIFE
AND BUILD A FAMILY...
SON
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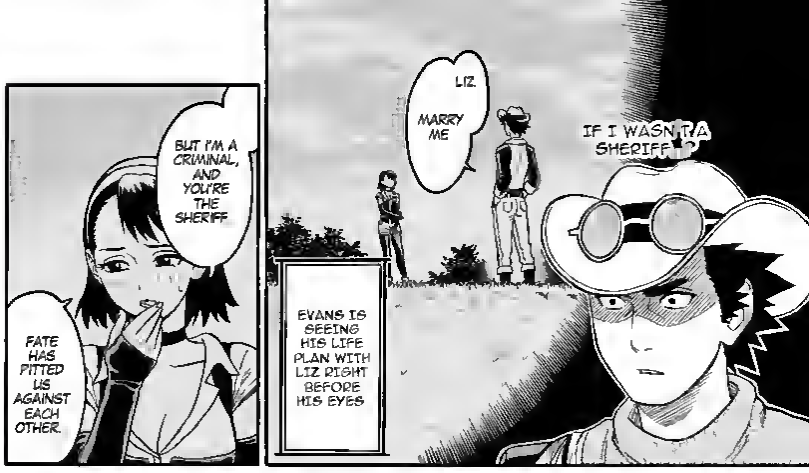
IF YOU DO, THAT WOMAN WILL ALWAYS FALL FOR YOU.
BE A MAN WHO WILL ALWAYS HELP A WOMAN IN NEED.
BUT SHE IS A WANTED CRIMINAL...
I GET IT, PA...

!
IF ONLY I WASN'T A SHERIFF...
I WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY...


BUT I'M A CRIMINAL, AND YOU'RE THE SHERIFF.
FATE HAS PITTED US AGAINST EACH OTHER.
LIZ.
MARRY ME
IF I WASN'T A SHERIFF...?
EVANS IS SEEING HIS LIFE PLAN WITH LIZ RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES

IT'S TRUE. I AM A SHERIFF..
SOB..

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THE PAST
AND GO TO A PLACE WHERE NO ONE KNOWS US
MARK W
BUT ONLY UNTIL TODAY.

FOR YOUR HAPPINESS, I'LL GLADLY PAY ANY PRICE!
LIZ.
!?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHOOT IF I GET CLOSER...
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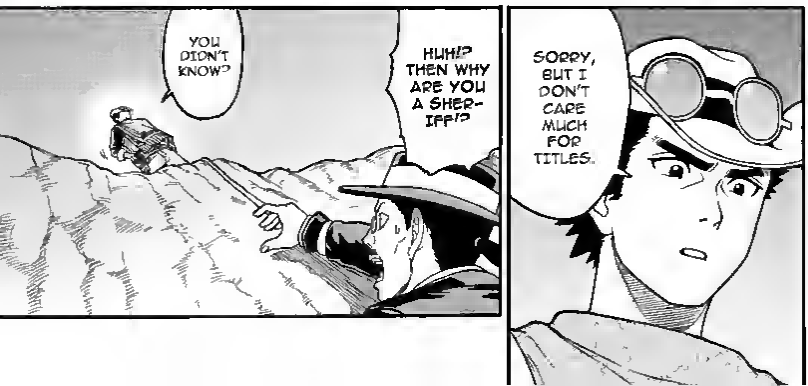
GUAARGH!
URGH...
.....

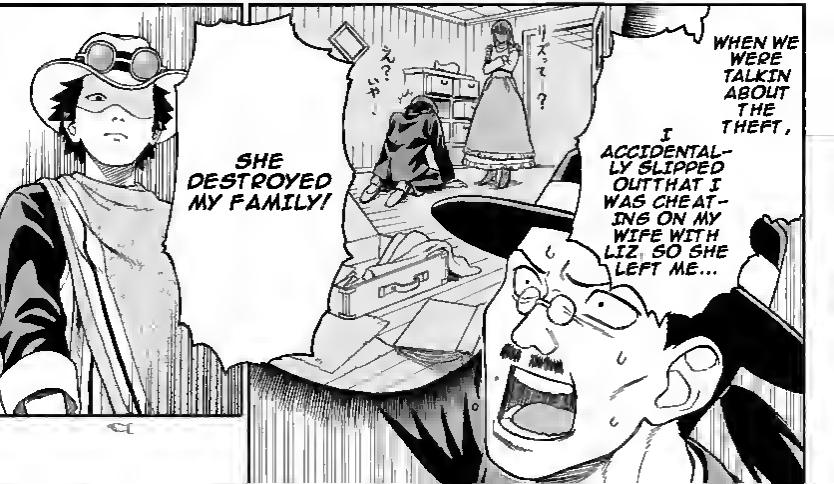
SO YOU ARE LIKE THEY SAY, EVANS...
NO ONE CAN COMPETE WITH YOU WHEN IT COMES TO RECKLESS-NESS

BUT WHY IS A SHERIFF SUCH AS YOURSELF HELPING A WANTED CRIMINAL ESCAPE!?
WHAT IS YOUR IN-TENTION!?


SORRY, BUT I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR TITLES.
HUH!? THEN WHY ARE YOU A SHER-IFF!?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

WOMEN LOVE SHERIFFS.
THAT IS A CLAIM HE HAS YET TO PROVE.

WAS IT TO GET BACK THE MONEY SHE TOOK FROM YOU?
MONEY WASN'T THE ONLY THING SHE TOOK FROM ME!
THAT IS A GOOD REASON...
WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR CHASING LIZ?


WHEN WE WERE TALKIN ABOUT THE THEFT,
I ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPED OUTTHAT I WAS CHEATING ON MY WIFE WITH LIZ, SO SHE LEFT ME...
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SHE DESTROYED MY FAMILY!

BANG
!
SPLASH

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TO EVANS, THE SIGHT OF A CHEATING HUSBAND IS MORE DISGUST-ING THAN ANYTHING
WHY IS THAT KIND OF GUY MORE POPULAR THAN ME!?

MISTER EVANS!
I WAS SO SURPRISED! WHEN A CRIMINAL SUDDENLY CAME RIDING YOUR HORSE...
?
YOU EVEN MANAGED TO REFORM A CRIMINAL!
I KNEW IT!
TURNED HER-SELF IN!?
AND TURNED HERSELF IN!

WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D PAY ANY PRICE FOR MY HAPPI-NESS...
I THOUGHT THAT EVEN I MUST FACE JUDGEMENT FOR MY OWN CRIMES, IN ORDER TO BE HAPPY,
I WANTED TO THANK YOU
...?
IF THEY DON'T WANT TO BE RE-FORMED DEEP DOWN THEN YOU CANNOT REALLY HELP THEM
MANY WHO ACCEPT THEIR PUNISH-MENT END UP RE-TURNING TO THEIR OLD HABITS LATER.
TRANSLA-TION "PLEASE RETHINK IT."
TED, HOLD ON.
I KNEW IT! MISTER EVANS' WORDS ALWAYS HAVE AN EFFECT ON PEOPLE!
LIZ...
WHAT'D YOU DO, IF I SAID THAT I WOULD OVERLOOK YOUR CRIMES?

A PROPOSAL IN THE FORM OF A LEADING QUESTION
WOULD YOU THINK ABOUT SETTLING DOWN IN A PLACE IN A THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE WHERE NO ONE CAN FIND YOU!?
NO.
I LIKE LIVING IN THE CITY BETTER.
BY ATONING FOR MY CRIMES, I WILL BE BORN AGAIN.
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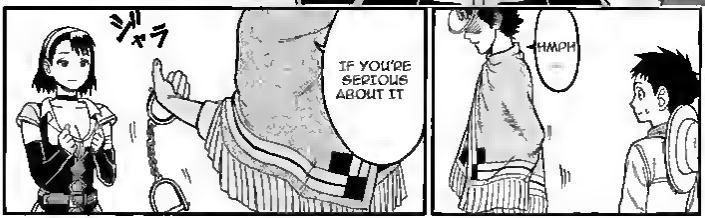
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SHERIFF.
THANK YOU.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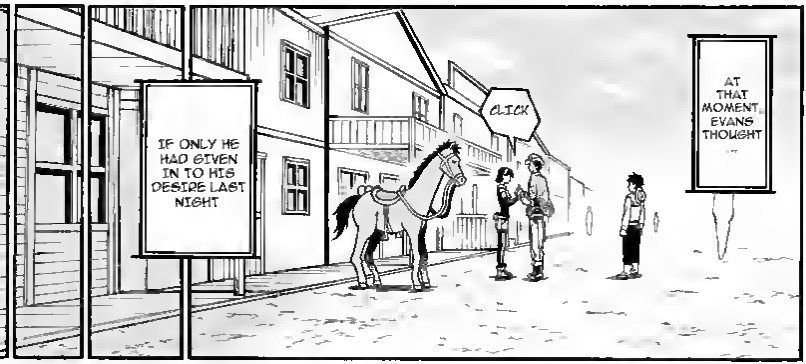
IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT IT
HMPH


IF ONLY HE HAD GIVEN IN TO HIS DESIRE LAST NIGHT
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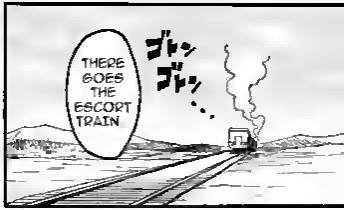
AT THAT MOMENT, EVANS THOUGHT ...

REAL MEN DON'T LOOK BACK TO THE PAST.


THERE GOES THE ESCORT TRAIN
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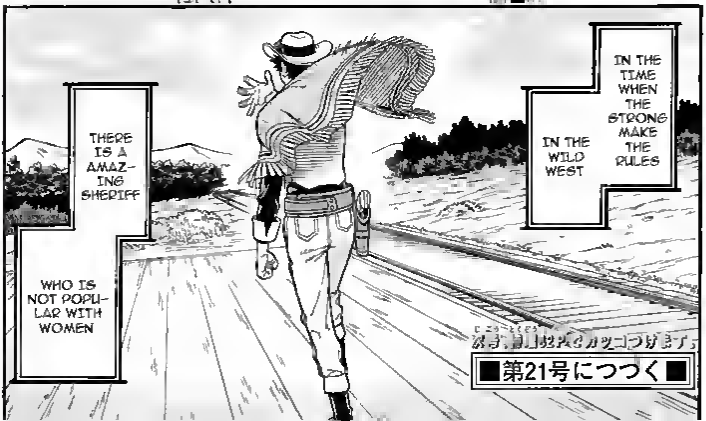
I STILL DON'T GET WHAT SHE WAS
WHAT DID I SAY, TED?

THE STORY HAS YET TO BEGIN
Y-YES!
SORRY, MISTER EVANS!


IN THE WILD WEST
IN THE TIME WHEN THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES
THERE IS A AMAZ-ING SHERIFF
WHO IS NOT POPU-LAR WITH WOMEN
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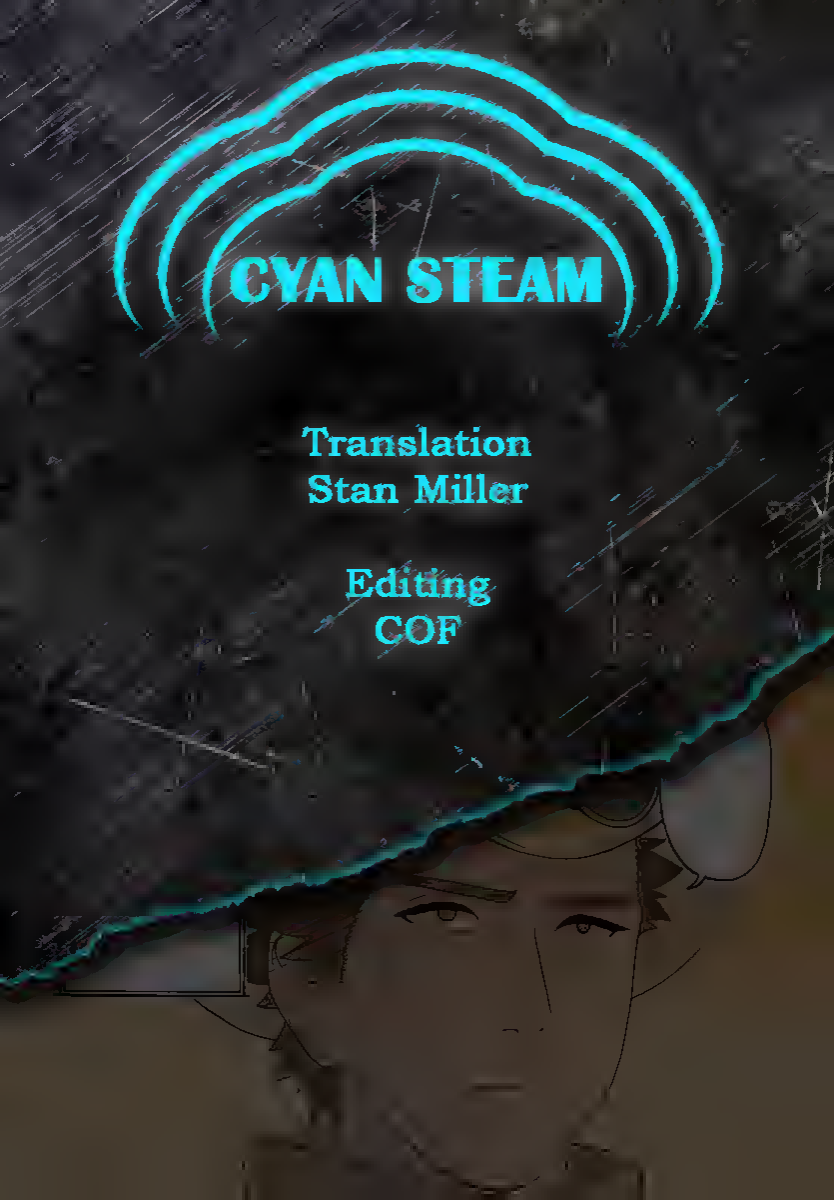

CHAPTER 2
A SHERIFF DOESN'T LET LOVE END
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DEAD OR LOVE

IN THE WILD WILD WEST
WHERE THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES
LEMME GO, SHERIFF
I'M GONNA KILL THAT WHORE!
SHERIFF ELMORE EVANS
IS THE BIGGEST FEAR OF EVERY CRIMINAL
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY WHO KNEW PAIN?
REMEMBER THIS, KID
HOW CAN YOU KNOW HOW A MAN WHO'S BEEN PLAYED BY A DAMNED WOMAN FEELS...?
JEALOUSY KILLINGS ARE DISGRACEFUL.

CLANG
NO MAN EVER WENT THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT SCARS.
ALTHOUGH HAVING SAID THAT, EVANS HAS NEVER BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP HIMSELF.
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I'LL TRY TO GET THE REPORTER TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT I CAN'T ASK MYSELF.
QUESTIONS LIKE...
TED, DEPUTY
LET'S NOT KEEP THEM WAITING THEN
MISTER EVANS, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE REPORTER!

WHY DID MISTER EVANS BECOME A SHERIFF?
SO THAT HE'D BE POPULAR WITH WOMEN
THANKS FOR LETTING ME WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOU, SHERIFF!
MY NAME IS MELISSA RAIN, FROM THE "DAILY SUN"!
SUN
MELISSA RAIN, REPORTER
YOU WILL BE FOLLOWING ME AROUND THEN? IT'LL BE DANGEROUS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME I KNOW HOW TO USE A GUN

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Derringer
I ALWAYS CARRY A DERRINGER WITH ME, JUST IN CASE…
SUN
WHERE IS IT…?
WHAT THE…
HUH…
SUN
DON'T WORRY MA'AM WE WILL PROTECT YOU
NO…
YOU CAN'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
BECAUSE THAT WILL GET IN THE WAY OF THE ARTICLE!

SON...
EVANS REMEMBERED HIS FATHER'S WORDS.
SOMETIMES, A WOMAN WHO SEES HERSELF AS RELIABLE, BUT IS ACTUALLY A LITTLE ABSENT MINDED IS GOOD TOO.
THE ABSENT MINDED PART SOUNDS UNNECCESS.
WHEN A BIG EGO AND THE THE INABILITY TO GET ANYTHING DONE MEET
THEY WILL PRODUCE A VERY DANGEROUS BLUSHING FACE.
SO THIS WAS WHAT YOU MEANT, PA, !
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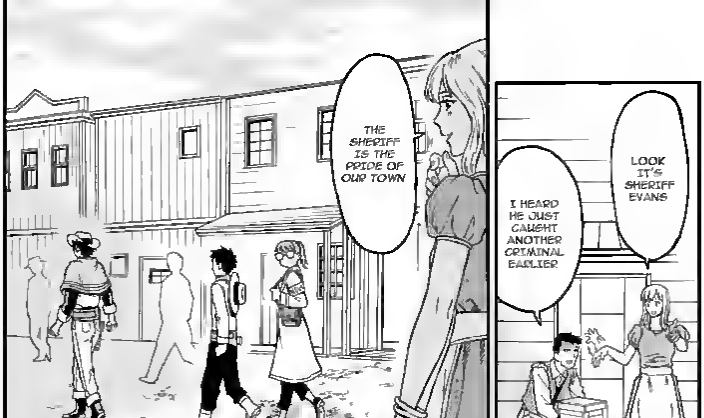
I'LL FOLLOW YOU UNTIL I CAN GET A CONCLUSIVE ARTICLE!
YOU IMPRESSED ME (AS A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX)
ARE YOU READY?
DO AS YOU LIKE.

HE IS SUPER HAPPY RIGHT NOW.


THE SHERIFF IS THE PILLAR OF OUR TOWN
LOOK IT'S SHERIFF EVANS
I HEARD HE JUST CAUGHT ANOTHER CRIMINAL EARLIER

HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANY CLOSE FRIENDS
BUT YOU CAN TRUST HIM
THERE IS SOMETHING DISTANT ABOUT HIM
THE PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF TRUST IN HIM, THOUGH...

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THAN A STRONG AND LONE-SOME MAN
THERE'S NOTHING COOLER
BECAUSE MISTER EVANS IS THE MOST RELIABLE MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN!
HE THINKS THAT MOST WOMEN LIKE A LONE WOLF

PALMER, THE PICK-POCKET!
SO HE'S BEEN RELEASED...
I CAN CATCH HIM THE MOMENT HE'S BACK TO HIS OLD HABITS
!!
I'LL FOLLOW YOU UNTIL I CAN GET A CONCLUSIVE ARTICLE!!
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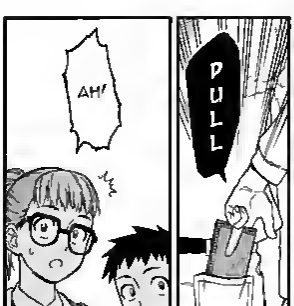
IF SHE SEES ME CATCH HIM...
I'VE GOT THE MATERIAL FOR MY ARTICLE
GOOD BYE
HER ARTICLE WILL BE FINISHED!


AH!
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NOT SO FAST, PALMER!

WHAT A RARE SIGHT!
LOOK! HE'S TALKING SO CLOSELY TO SOMEONE WITH HIS ARM WRAPPED AROUND HIS SHOULDER!

Y-YES, SHERIFF

PUT IT BACK WHERE YOU FOUND IT, PALMER.

I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU ANGRY...
I'M KIND OF CLUMSY MYSELF, SO
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE SCARIER, SHERIFF.

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AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THEM SCOUNDRELS
AH ...!

NOTHING YOU DO WILL MAKE ME ANGRY.

FROM THE START... I NEVER FELT LIKE I NEEDED TO PUT UP A FRONT IN FRONT OF YOU, MISTER EVANS.
I WAS KIND OF OVER-WHELMED
WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, I DIDN'T THINK MY TIME RESEARCHING YOU WOULD BE SO PEACEFUL.
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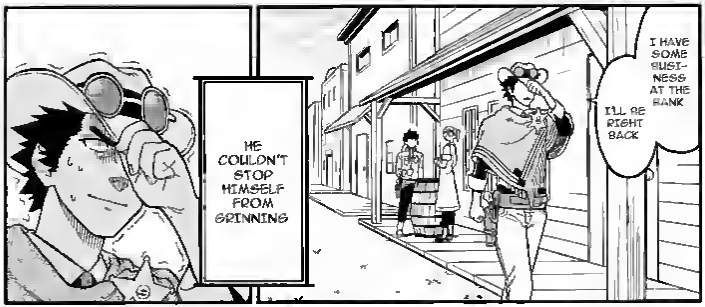
ARE YOU DISAP-POINTED OVER THIS LACK OF EVENTS?
NOT AT ALL!
BUT I GUESS, I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THIS PEACE MISTER EVANS.
EVANS IS ALSO BEING OVER-WHELMED BY HER PRAISE.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SAYING SOME-THING SO CARE-LESS...
SEEING YOU AT WORK IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME.


I HAVE SOME BUSI-NESS AT THE BANK
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
HE COULDN'T STOP HIMSELF FROM GRINNING

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I THINK I MADE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION
FOR NOW, LET'S TRY TO PUT OFF HER RESEARCH TO KEEP HER HERE LONG...
BANK

AH...

D-DON'T MOVE, SHERIFF!!
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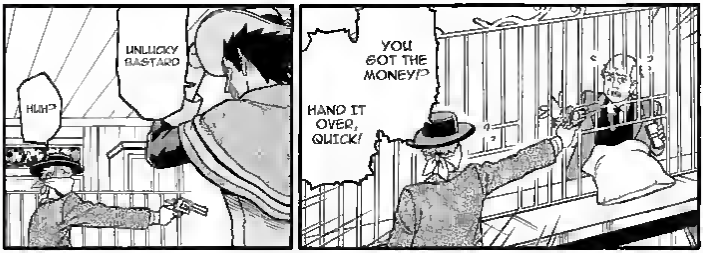
HUH?
UNLUCKY BASTARD
YOU GOT THE MONEY!?
HAND IT OVER, QUICK!

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IT'S STILL HER FIRST DAY (OF COLLECTING NEWS MATERIAL)!
THIS IS SOME JUICY MATERI-AL..
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I'LL TEACH YOU TO NOT ROB A BANK ANYTIME YOU GODDAMN WANT!

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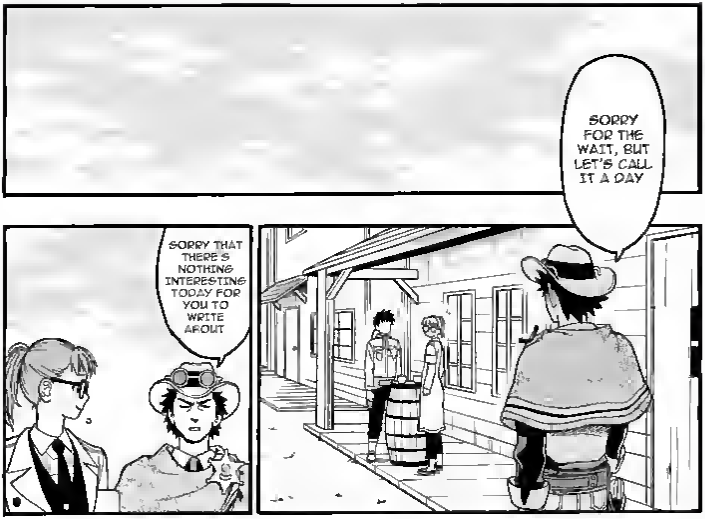
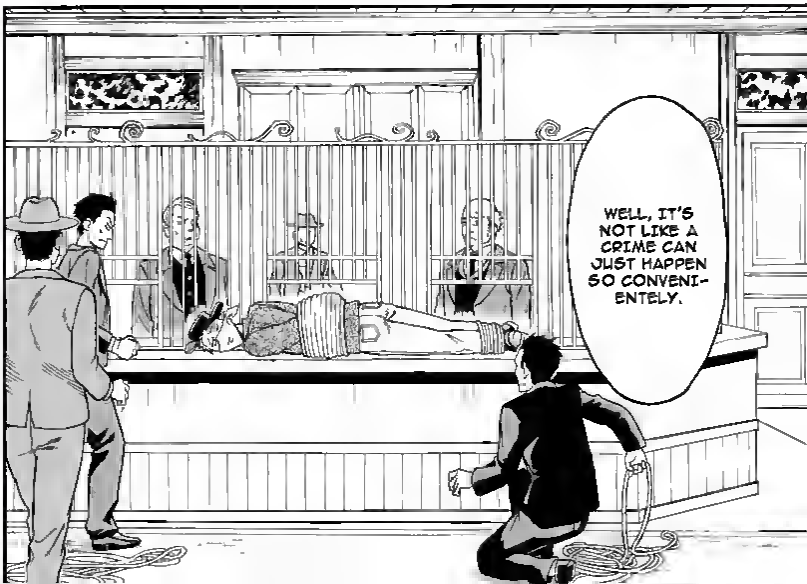

SORRY FOR THE WAIT, BUT LET'S CALL IT A DAY
SORRY THAT THERE'S NOTHING INTERESTING TODAY FOR YOU TO WRITE ABOUT


WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE A CRIME CAN JUST HAPPEN SO CONVENIENTELY.

"A DEN OF EVIL."
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HAVING SAID THAT,
EVANS BEGAN TO NOTICE THAT DURING THE NIGHT, HIS TOWN BECOMES
LET ME CHECK
IS THIS ENOUGH TO SET THAT READY?
IN ORDER TO NIP ALL CRIMES FROM THEIR BUDS
AND SO EVANS BEGAN TO GO PATROL EVERY NIGHT AFTER WORK. WITH THE EXCUSE OF DEALING WITH "SOME TRIVIAL BUSINESS".

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AND PREVENT MELISSA FROM FINDING ANY MATERIAL FOR HER ARTICLE.
MY HAND SLIPPED.
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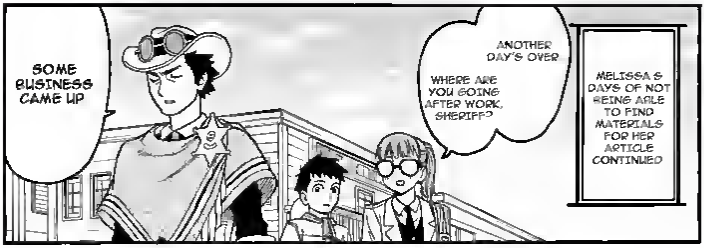
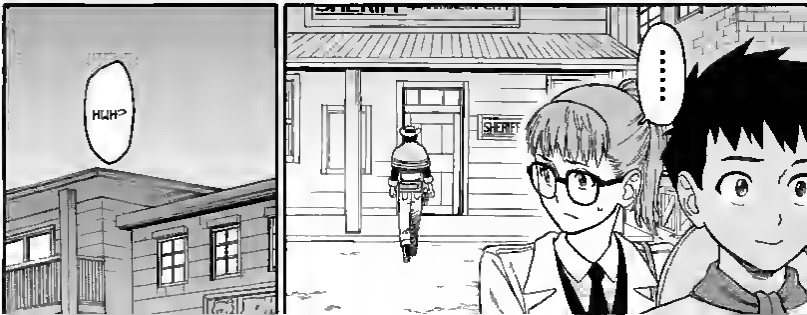

SOME BUSINESS CAME UP
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AFTER WORK, SHERIFF?
ANOTHER DAY'S OVER
MELISSA'S DAYS OF NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND MATERIALS FOR HER ARTICLE CONTINUED

SOME BUSINESS CAME UP
ARE YOU BUSY LATER?
NOTHING HAPPENED TODAY EITHER
AND THE NEXT DAY

SOME BUSINESS CAME UP
YOU BUSY AGAIN TONIGHT, AREN'T YOU?
ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY
AND THE NEXT NEXT DAY


HUH?
SHERIFF
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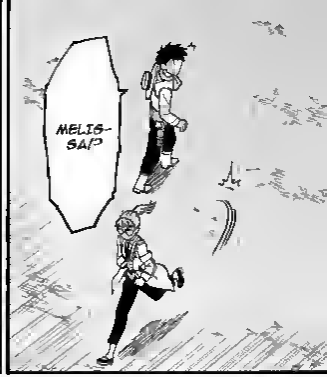
HE DOESN'T REALLY REVEAL HIS PRIVATE LIFE TO ME EITHER SO I CAN'T SAY...
HE JUST SEEMS TO DISAPPEAR AFTER WORK EVERYDAY
YES! IT'S FOR MY ARTICLE.
YOU WANNA KNOW IF MISTER EVANS HAS A LOVER?
HMPH...
SO CLOSE AND NOT EVEN A WORD..
MIRANDA KELLY
THE JUN
LOOKS LIKE MIRANDA KELLY IS HAVING A SHOW IN THE NEXT TOWN.
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT...

OH!
FORGET WHAT YOU JUST HEARD, TED
I THINK HE HAS SOME SORT OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ACTRESS MIRANDA KELLY.
HE WAS JUST LYING TO MAKE HIMSELF LOOKS COOL

THANK YOU FOR THE INFO!


MELIS-SA!?

WAIT!?
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO GO ON PATROL...
SHERIFF
MARKWEST CITY
SHERIFF

EVANS IS LOSING SIGHT OF HIS PUR-POSE
WAIT, BUT...!
IF I DON'T GO ON PATROL, SHE'LL FIND MATERIALS FOR HER ARTICLE AND LEAVE...!

I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD DINNER WITH MELISSA YET

WHAT SHOULD I DO IN TIMES LIKE THESE?
SON
THERE IS A GREAT WAY TO REDUCE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR PARTNER.
BUT WOULDN'T THAT FRIGHTEN HER?
THAT'S THE POINT.
THAT IS TO SUDDENLY ASK HER TO MARRY YOU

THERE IS NO WOMAN THAT DOESN'T LIKE A SURPRISE
IF THAT IS TRUE...
THEN I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS.

WHAT IS IT?

!!
SHERIFF EVANS!!
SUN

I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT YOU...
FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE...

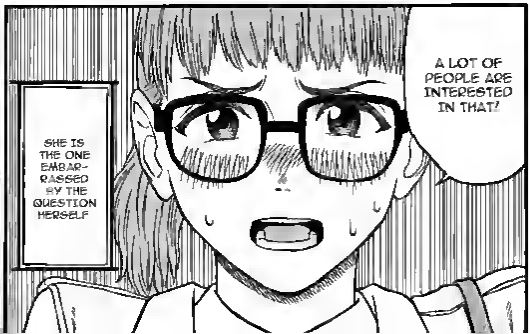
THAT YOU ARE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH MIRANDA KELLY? IS THAT TRUE?
SUN
IT'S SO OBVIOUS WHO THAT ANONYMOUS SOURCE IS.

I CAN'T DENY IT EITHER WHILE THE ANONYMOUS SOURCE IS RIGHT THERE WATCHING US!
BUT...
THERE IS NO WAY I CAN SAY THAT IT'S TRUE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN I WANT TO PROPOSE TO...

.....
IS IT TRUE?
WHILE MELISSA IS ONLY RELUCTANTLY ASKING EVANS THIS BECAUSE OF HER WORK

I WOULD QUESTION THE REAL MEANING OF MY REMARK BACK THEN
BUT I HEARD YOU SAY IT!
JUST A RUMOR
IF I DENY IT

NOT NOTICING THIS EVANS...


SHE IS THE ONE EMBARRASSED BY THE QUESTION HERSELF
A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THAT?

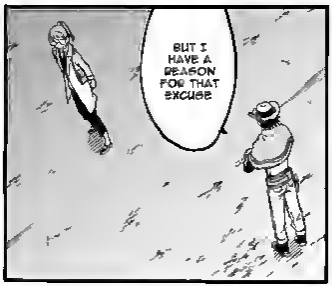
I CAN'T ANSWER ANY PERSONAL QUESTIONS.
DECIDED TO SPEAK IN RIDDLES.
PLEASE DON'T AVOID MY QUESTION!
I'M SORRY, BUT THAT IS MY RULE
IF YOU HAVE IT YOUR WAY, AND THOSE CAPTAIN-LS FIND OUT ABOUT ME AND THOSE CLOSE TO ME...
WON'T IT PUT THEM IN DANGER?
.....!

I'M SORRY...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED THAT QUES-TION...
TELLING YOU ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE...
IS THE SAME AS EXPOSING MY BACK TO THE WORLD
I DON'T DESERVE TO BE A REPORTER!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE SOMETHING SO SHALLOW, EVEN IF I AM STUCK IN MY WRITING
HE'S THE ONE MAKING HER STUCK.

IF YOU HAVE TO BLAME SOMEONE, BLAME ME AND MY EGO...
THE EGO HE'S TALKING ABOUT IS "FOR PREVENTING HER FROM WRITING THE ARTICLE"

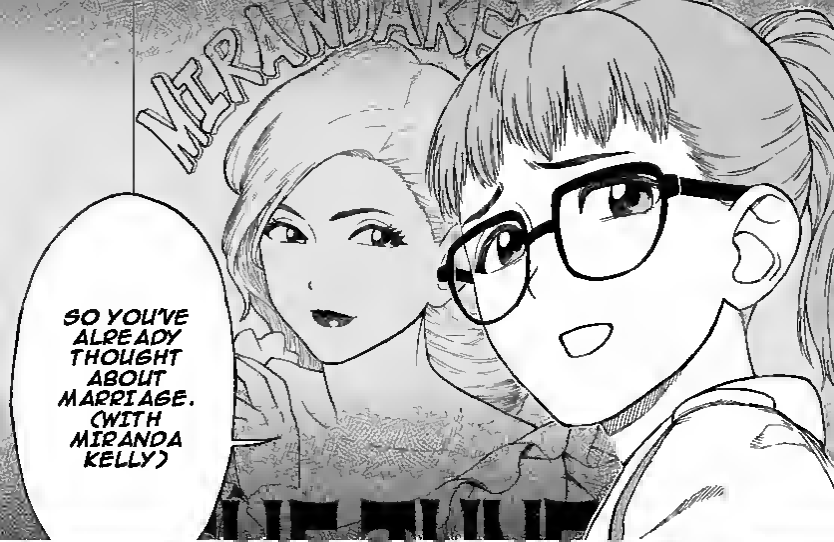
IT'S MY FAULT! (FOR NOT LETTING YOU FINISH THE ARTICLE)

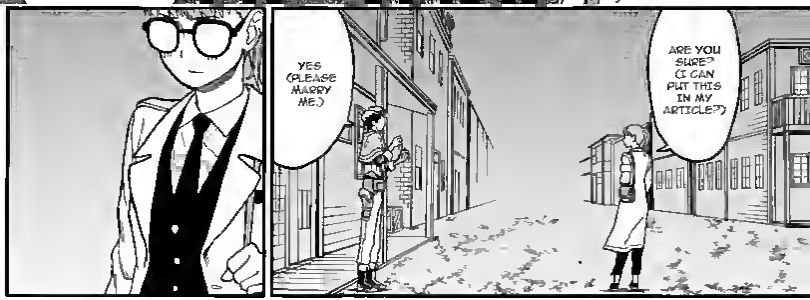
THESE TWO ARE GOING TO TOWARDS A CONVERSATION WHERE NEITHER OF THEM KNOWS WHAT THE OTHER IS TALKING ABOUT
IT'S NOT YOUR EGO ...

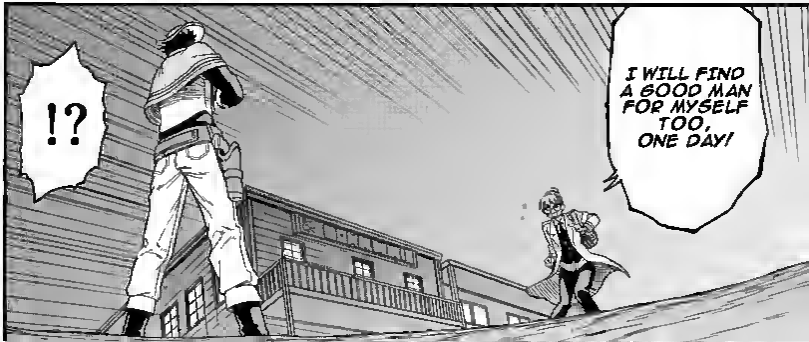

BUT I HAVE A REASON FOR THAT EXCUSE

IT MIGHT JUST BE AN EXCUSE...

WHAT DO YOU SAY?


MIRANDA KELLY
SO YOU'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT MARRIAGE. (WITH MIRANDA KELLY)


ARE YOU SURE? (I CAN PUT THIS IN MY ARTICLE?)
YES (PLEASE MARRY ME.)


I WILL FIND A GOOD MAN FOR MYSELF TOO, ONE DAY!
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... HUH?
IN THE END, HE WAS SURPRISED THE MOST.
ALTHOUGH HE HAS "SURPRISED THE GIRL BY SUDDENLY ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM" LIKE HIS FATHER TOLD HIM ....
PLEASE BE HAPPY ..
YOU WERE PLANNING ON ASKING MIRANDA TO MARRY YOU!?
I NEVER KNEW!
MISTER SHERIFF, HELP!
THERE'S A BRAWL AT THE BAR!
JUST IN TIME!

I'VE BEEN DYING TO ACTUALLY DO SOME WORK.
EVANS' HEART WAS BROKEN.

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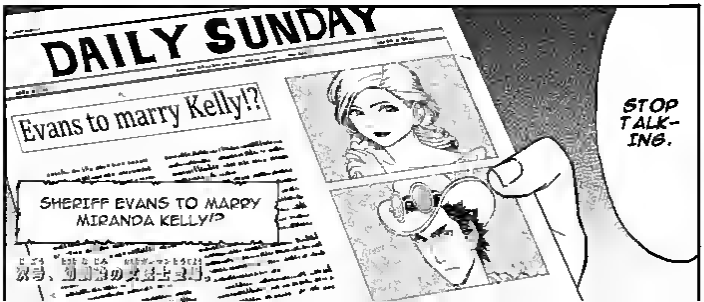
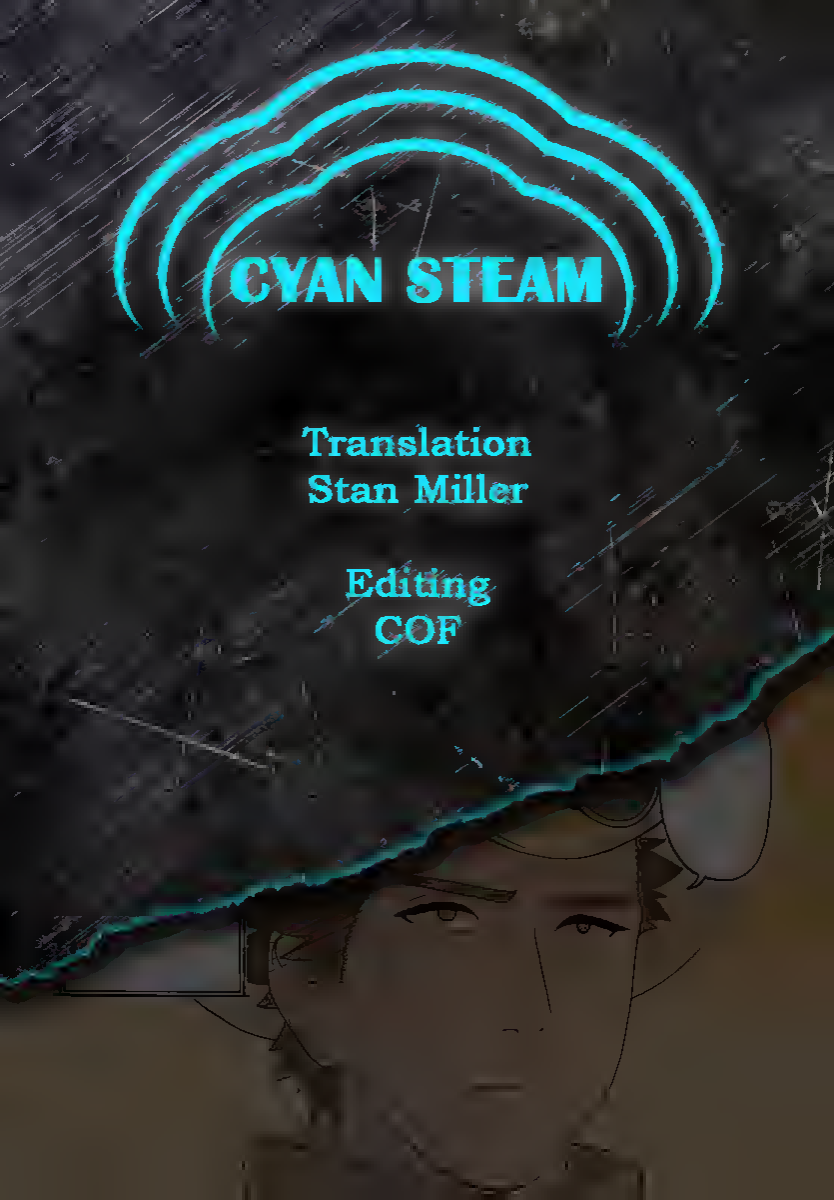
MISTER EVANS?
CAN I HAVE A LOOK?
THE NEXT DAY.
MISTER EVANS?
SHERIFF


DAILY SUNDAY
Evans to marry Kelly!?
SHERIFF EVANS TO MARRY MIRANDA KELLY!?
STOP TALK-ING.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DEAD or LOVE

CHAPTER 0 A BOUNTY HUNTER HOPES

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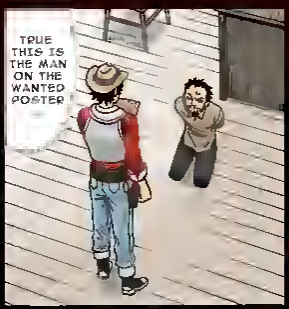
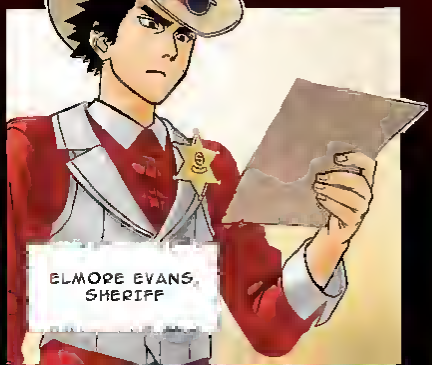
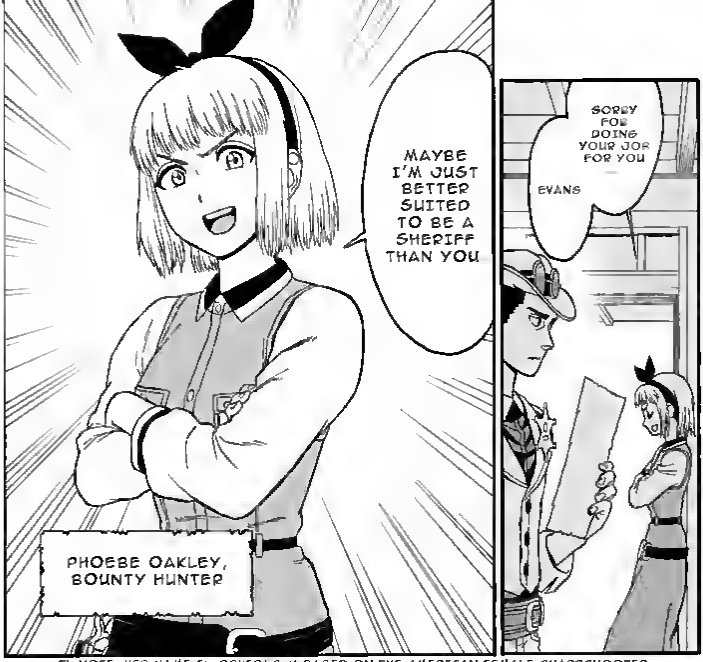
IN THE WILD WILD WEST
WHERE THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES.
WHEN THE WEAK COULDN'T KEEP PEACE ON THEIR OWN

OUR STORY STARTS WITH A SHERIFF,
AND A PERSON WHO MAKES A LIVING WITH CATCHING OUTLAWS.
SHERIFF
WILDWEST CITY


TRUE THIS IS THE MAN ON THE WANTED POSTER


ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF

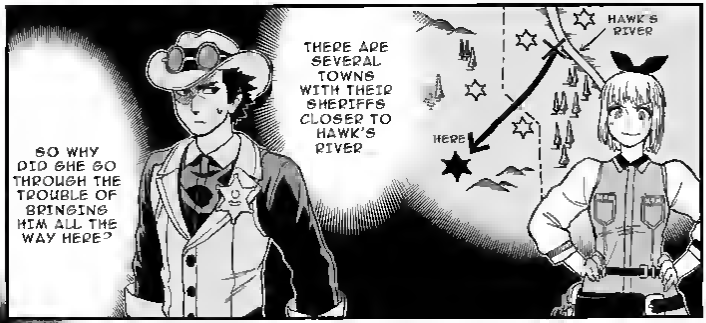


TL NOTE: HER NAME IS OBVIOUSLY BASED ON THE AMERICAN FEMALE SHARPSHOOTER ANNIE OAKLEY (BORN PHOEBE ANN MOSEY)

THAT IS UNTIL SHE TASTED HER FIRST DEFEAT BY EVANS
BY THE AGE OF 10, SHE HAD ALREADY WON VARIOUS SHOOTING CONTESTS IN THE REGION
AND WAS KNOWN AS THE GENIUS FEMALE GUN-SLINGER
MISS OAKLEY IS A BOUNTY HUNTER AND EVANS RIVAL (AS SHE CLAIMED TO BE)

I'M TOO BUSY TO HUNT SMALL CRIMINALS OVER IN OTHER STATES.
STRANGE

I CHASED HIM ALL THE WAY TO HAWK'S RIVER. YOU KNOW?
YOU MIGHT WANT TO LEARN FROM ME
SINCE THEN, THE TWO OF THEM ARE SOME SORT OF RIVALS


SO WHY DID SHE GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF BRINGING HIM ALL THE WAY HERE?
THERE ARE SEVERAL TOWNS WITH THEIR SHERIFFS CLOSER TO HAWK'S RIVER
HERE
HAWK'S RIVER

SON.
I ASKED PA ABOUT THIS ONCE

WAIT...

WHEN SOMEONE TAKES ON UNNECCESSARY TROUBLE JUST TO COME AND MEET YOU...
TO BE A PROPER GUNSLINGER YOU NEED TO POLISH YOUR OBSERVATION SKILL MORE.
MISREADING YOUR TARGET'S BEHAVIOR COULD GET YOU KILLED
ESPE-CIALLY IF IT'S A WOMAN
THAT MEANS SHE WANTS YOU TO NOTICE HER.

DON'T MIND IF I DO
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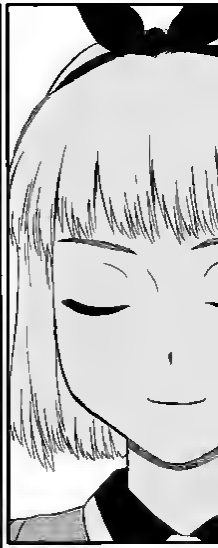
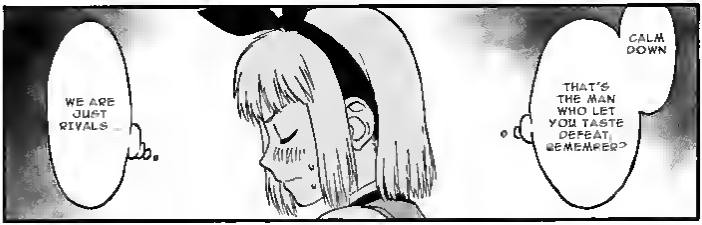
WAIT! I HAVE TO STAY CALM
SHHH
ANYWAY, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT?
YOU MUST BE TIRED AFTER SUCH A LONG TRIP, RIGHT?

MISS PHOEBE OAKLEY IS, AFTER ALL, STILL A MAIDEN
YET WHAT IS HE ALWAYS ACTING SO COLD FOR!?
OH MY GOD!! EVANS IS SO KIND!!

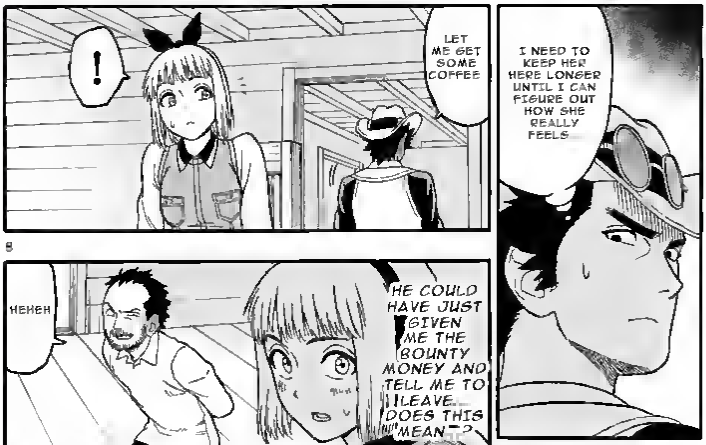


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN!?
HER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT LOVE IS AND WHAT IT'S NOT IS VERY AMBIGOUS
BECAUSE OF THAT
BUT BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS FOCUSED ON BEING A GUNSLINGER SHE ALSO HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN LOVE...


WE ARE JUST RIVALS...
CALM DOWN
THAT'S THE MAN WHO LET YOU TASTE DEFEAT, REMEMBER?

WE ARE JUST RIVALS...
CALM DOWN
SHE'S THE KIND WHO'D DO ANYTHING JUST TO COMPETE WITH ME

BUT IT'S NOT BAD IF HE/SHE FEELS THAT WAY ABOUT ME EITHER.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LET ME GET SOME COFFEE
I NEED TO KEEP HER HERE LONGER UNTIL I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW SHE REALLY FEELS
HEHEH
HE COULD HAVE JUST GIVEN ME THE BOUNTY MONEY AND TELL ME TO LEAVE... DOES THIS MEAN...?

THAT SHERIFF, HE'S GOT FEELINGS FOR YOU.
COULD IT!?
COULD THAT REALLY BE IT!?
WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP?
9
AND?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
!?
YOU WERE HAPPY WHEN HE WAS KIND TO YOU, WEREN'T YOU!?
IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE!!
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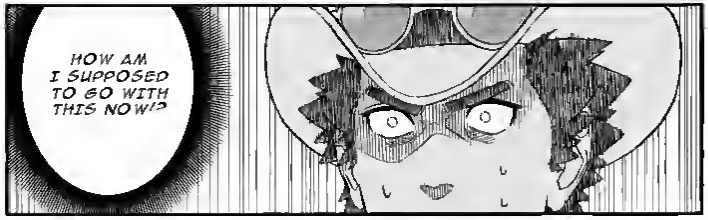
I'M NOT CHEAP ENOUGH TO DRINK ANY COFFEE THAT MAN MADE!
PLEASE ...


HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO WITH THIS NOW!?

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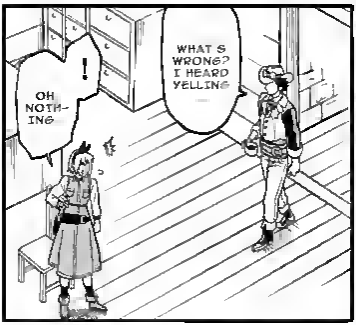
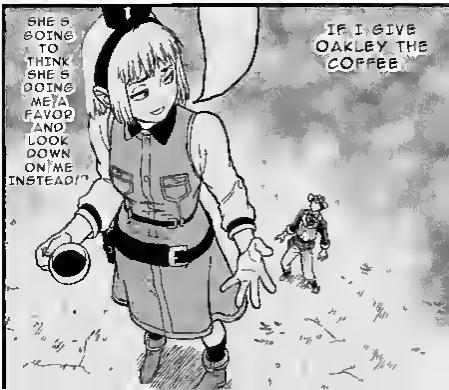
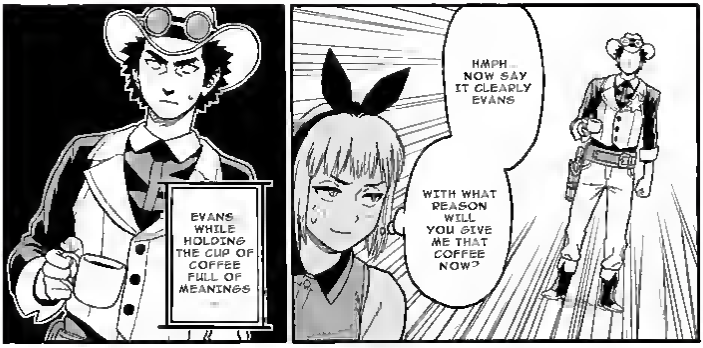

WHAT'S WRONG? I HEARD YELLING
!
OH, NOTHING

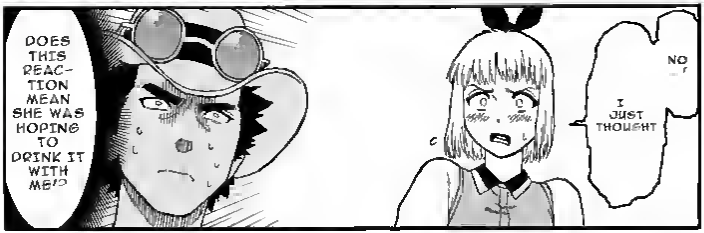

SHE'S GOING TO THINK SHE'S DOING ME A FAVOR AND LOOK DOWN ON ME INSTEAD!?
IF I GIVE OAKLEY THE COFFEE

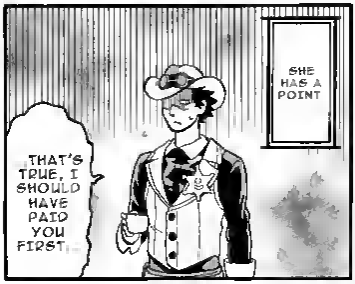

EVANS WHILE HOLDING THE CUP OF COFFEE FULL OF MEANINGS
WITH WHAT REASON WILL YOU GIVE ME THAT COFFEE NOW?
HMPH. NOW SAY IT CLEARLY EVANS

DECIDED TO DRINK IT HIM-SELF.
WHAT!?

WHAT DID SHE SAY!?
YOU THINK I MADE IT FOR YOU?

IT WASN'T FOR ME...?


DOES THIS REAC-TION MEAN SHE WAS HOPING TO DRINK IT WITH ME!?
NO, I JUST THOUGHT


SHE HAS A POINT
THAT'S TRUE, I SHOULD HAVE PAID YOU FIRST...

WHY DID YOU MAKE ME WAIT JUST SO YOU CAN SET OUT HERE AND DRINK A WHOLE CUP OF COFFEE YOURSELF?

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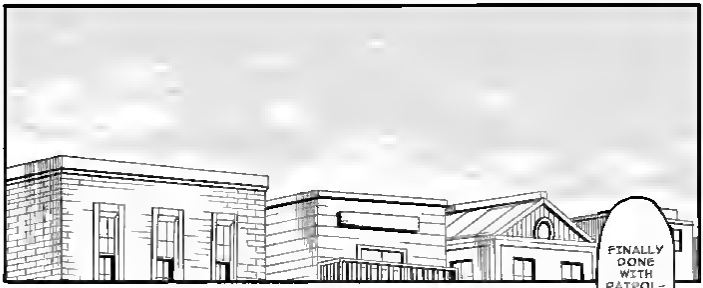
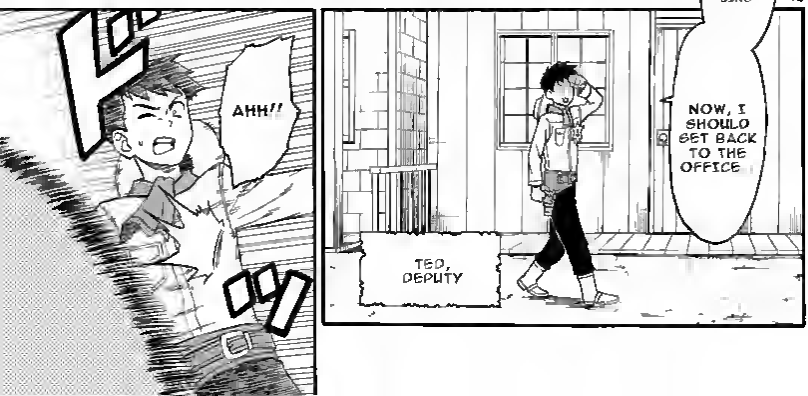
NOW GIVE ME MY MONEY SO I CAN GET RID OF THIS...
THAT IS RIGHT!


FINALLY DONE WITH PATROLLING


NOW, I SHOULD GET BACK TO THE OFFICE...
TED, DEPUTY
AHH!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEM, BUT AS LONG AS I HAVE THE CHANCE TO RUN...!
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CLANG
MARK WEST
THOUSAND LEAF

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MARK WEST
THOUSAND LEAF

SHERIFF
I SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER CUP...
GIVE ME A CUP TOO, THIS TIME.

I'M SURPRISED HE TRY TO RUN WHILE THE TWO OF YOU WERE RIGHT THERE!

SO IT'S NOT OAKLEY'S FAULT
HE WAS MY RESPONS-IBILITY THE MOMENT HE WAS HANDED OVER TO ME

16

STOP THAT.

HAD I NOT COMPLAINED ABOUT SOME TRIVIAL MATTER...
THEN THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED ...
GOTTA ADMIT, IT WAS TRIVIAL
17
COME VISIT AGAIN
OAKLEY
!
I KEPT YAPPING ON ABOUT THAT,
BUT IN THE END, I'M JUST BEING A BOTHER TO HIM...
I'LL BE GOING THEN

WELL...
GUESS I'LL COME AGAIN, JUST TO SEE YOUR FACE WHEN YOU LOSE TO ME...

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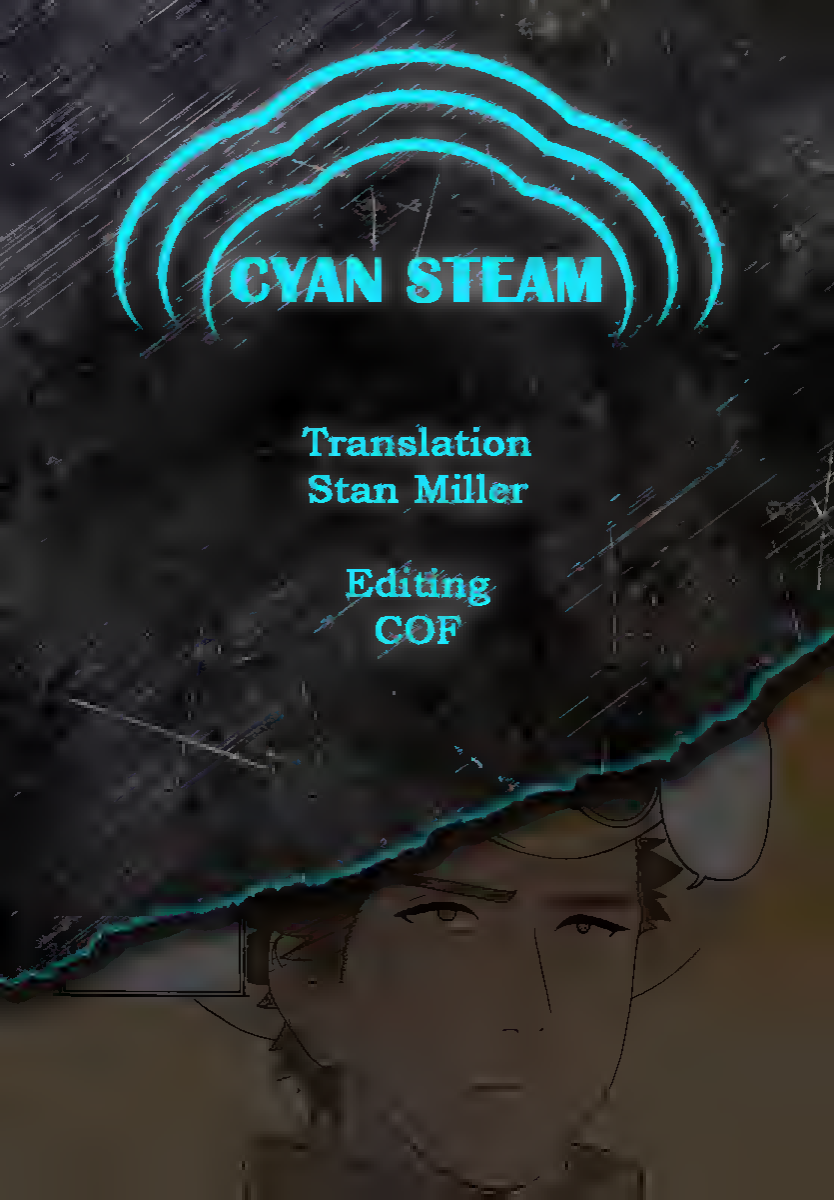
"COULD THAT REALLY BE IT!?" THOUGHT EVANS.
I RECKON THAT BOUNTY HUNTER HAS FEELINGS FOR YOU
HEY
LEMME TELL YOU SOME-THING SHERIFF
SHERIFF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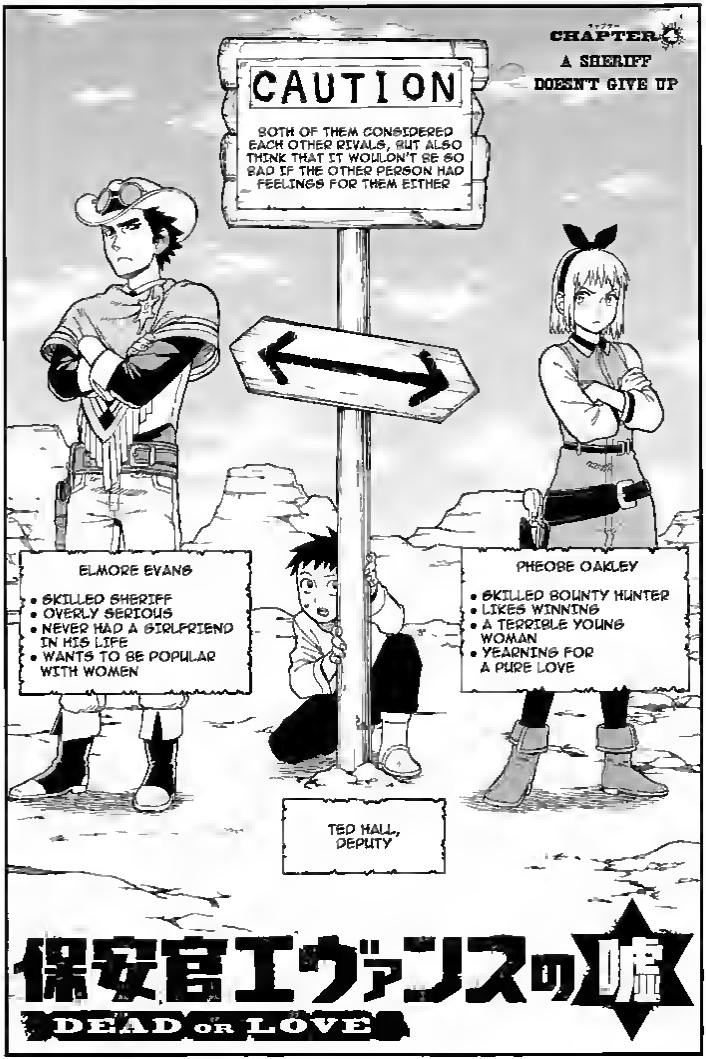
CHAPTER 5
A SHERIFF DOESN'T GIVE UP
CAUTION
BOTH OF THEM CONSIDERED EACH OTHER RIVALS, BUT ALSO THINK THAT IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF THE OTHER PERSON HAD FEELINGS FOR THEM EITHER
ELMORE EVANS
• SKILLED SHERIFF
• OVERLY SERIOUS
• NEVER HAD A GIRLFRIEND IN HIS LIFE
• WANTS TO BE POPULAR WITH WOMEN
PHEOBE OAKLEY
• SKILLED BOUNTY HUNTER
• LIKES WINNING
• A TERRIBLE YOUNG WOMAN
• YEARNING FOR A PURE LOVE
TED HALL, DEPUTY
保安官エヴァンスの嘘
DEAD OR LOVE

THERE IS A SALOON CALLED "MIDNIGHT SARA" ON THE OUTSKIRT OF TOWN
MIDNIGHT SARA
EVANS HAS JUST RECEIVED A TIP THAT THE OUTLAW "GENTLE DREAD" FREQUENTLY VISITS THIS PLACE

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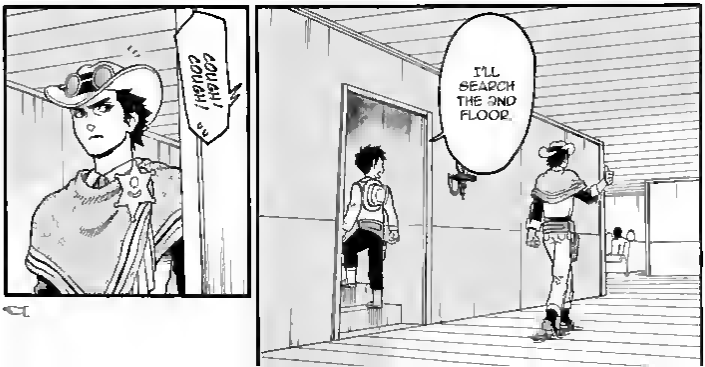
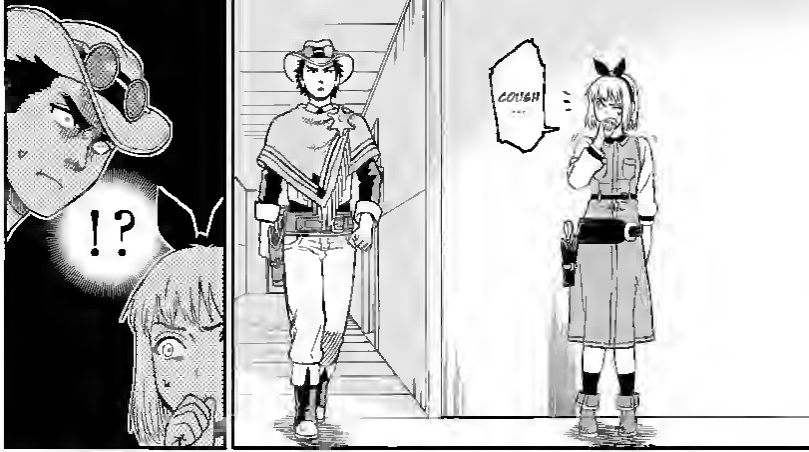
MIDNIGHT S
WAIT, TED
THE MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS VERY CAUTIOUS.
LET'S GO IN!
HOWEVER THIS PLACE OFFERS A KIND OF SPECIAL SERVICE WITH ITS HOSTESSES.
BASICALLY A REALLY PERVERTED PLACE.

THE TRUTH IS, EVANS JUST DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE TO ENTER FROM THE FRONT DOOR.
WE SHOULD GO IN FROM THE BACK DOOR!

YES, SIR!
IF ANYONE ASKS, JUST SAY YOU'RE HERE TO ENJOY YOURSELF.
SO THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY BOUNTY HUNTERS ALSO CHASING AFTER HIM.
WE'RE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS.


GOOD JOB!
I'LL SEARCH THE 2ND FLOOR.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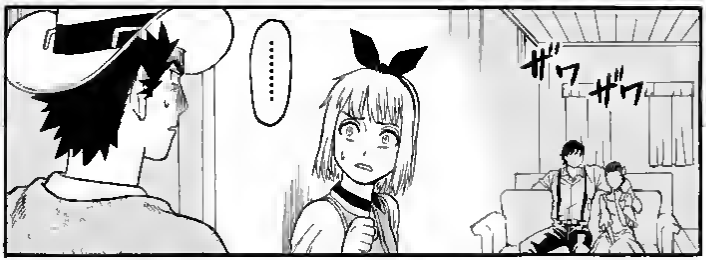
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I HAVE MY REASONS ...
BUT THE SHERIFF CAN'T TELL HER THE REAL REASON WHY HE'S THERE.

SHE'S UPSET!
HMPH... SO YOU ALSO COME TO THESE SORTS OF PLACES...

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY RE YOU HERE?
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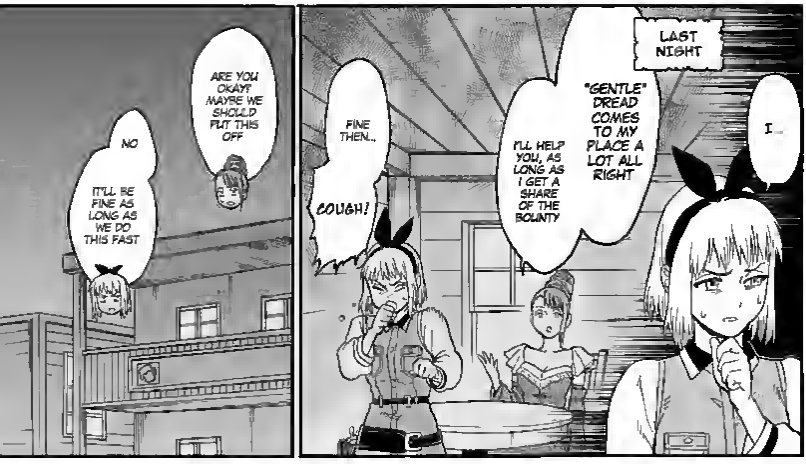
LAST NIGHT
I...
"GENTLE" DREAD COMES TO MY PLACE A LOT ALL RIGHT
I'LL HELP YOU, AS LONG AS I GET A SHARE OF THE BOUNTY
FINE THEN...
COUGH!
ARE YOU OKAY? MAYBE WE SHOULD PUT THIS OFF
NO
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS WE DO THIS FAST

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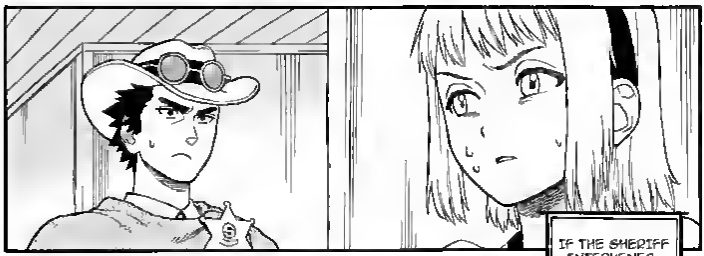
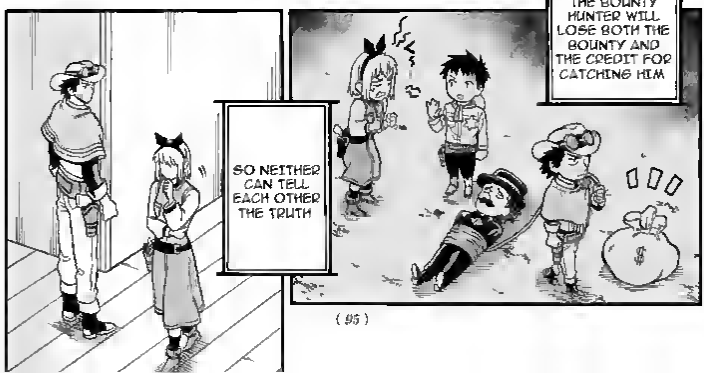
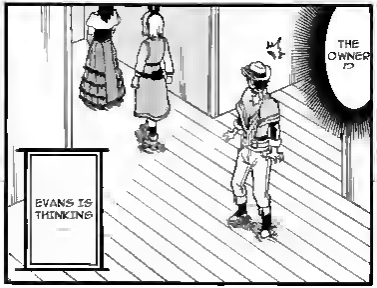



IF THE SHERIFF INTERVENES, THE BOUNTY HUNTER WILL LOSE BOTH THE BOUNTY AND THE CREDIT FOR CATCHING HIM
SO NEITHER CAN TELL EACH OTHER THE TRUTH

NEVERMIND IT'S NOTHING ..
STILL, SHE'S TOO TIRED TO COME UP WITH A REASON


THE OWNER !?
EVANS IS THINKING

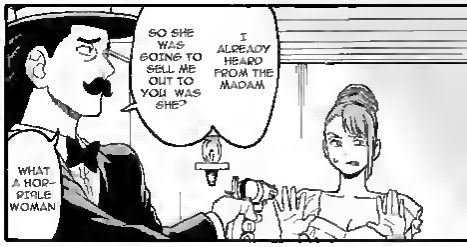
SHE'S AVOIDING ME !?
MISS OAKLEY THE OWNER WISHES TO SEE YOU

BEING A BOUNTY HUNTER WASN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET...!?
THAT OAKLEY IS THERE TO WORK.

WISH I COULD FINISH THIS ALREADY AND GO REST
COUGH
WAIT.
ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE (WITH MONEY)?
NO.
NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.
SLAM
CLICK
!
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THIS CHANCE GO AWAY. EVEN WHEN I'M SICK LIKE THIS
HO..
I MANAGED TO FOOL EVANS.

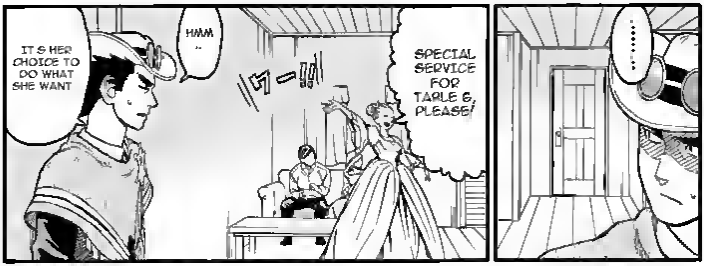
GOOD DAY, MISS
I'M THE NEW OWNER
"GENTLE" DREAD, OUTLAW

ELSE, I WILL HAVE TO SHOOT THE BOTH OF YOU


SO SHE WAS GOING TO SELL ME OUT TO YOU WAS SHE?
I ALREADY HEARD FROM THE MADAM
WHAT A HOR-RIBLE WOMAN

IF YOU DO AS I SAY I GUARANTEE I WILL LET YOU LIVE.

GOD-DAMNIT.
WHOA THERE YOUR FACE DON'T LOOK SO GOOD, MISS.
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO DO SOMETHING THAT MIGHT GET YOU KILLED.


IT'S HER CHOICE TO DO WHAT SHE WANT
HMM ..
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR TABLE 6, PLEASE!
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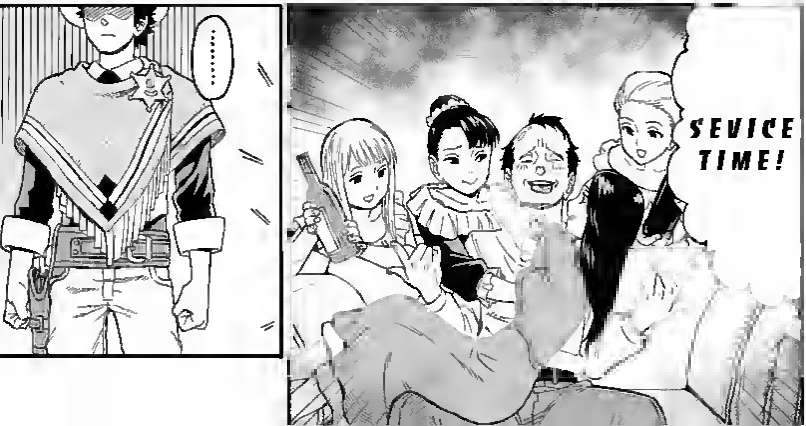
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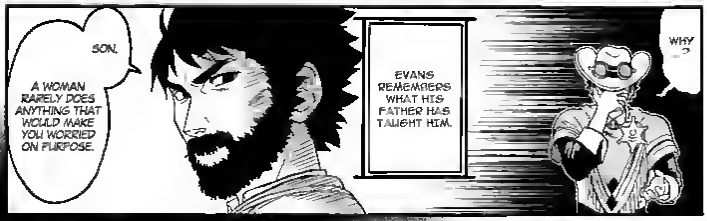
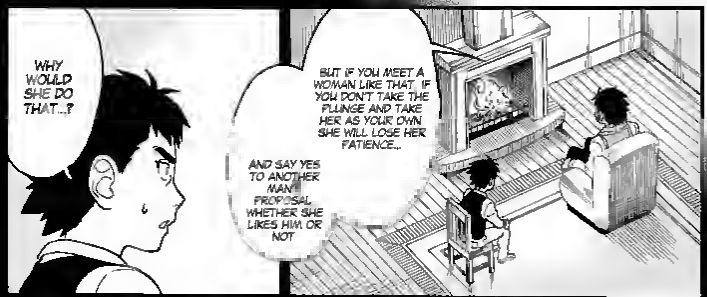
SEVICE TIME!

THERE ARE OTHER JOBS, DAMMIT ...!!


SON.
A WOMAN RARELY DOES ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU WORRIED ON PURPOSE.
EVANS REMEMBERS WHAT HIS FATHER HAS TAUGHT HIM.
WHY ...?


WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT...?
AND SAY YES TO ANOTHER MAN'S PROPOSAL WHETHER SHE LIKES HIM OR NOT
BUT IF YOU MEET A WOMAN LIKE THAT, IF YOU DON'T TAKE THE PLUNGE AND TAKE HER AS YOUR OWN SHE WILL LOSE HER PATIENCE...

TO COME AND STOP HER...!!!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? SHE'S WAITING FOR YOU

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING SHOT IN THE BACK
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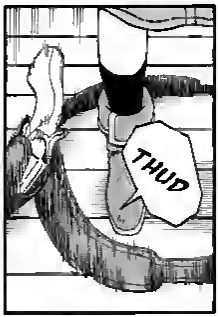
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I'M JUST BEING CAREFUL. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND
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NOW I WILL STAND HERE SO NONE OF YOU WILL THINK ABOUT ESCAPING
URGH... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS...

OAKLEY!
NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH, I'D SAY.

IF YOU CATCH HIM TAKE HIM TO MY PLACE FOR A BOUNTY
WANTED
WE KNOW THAT THIS MAN IS INSIDE THIS BUILDING
BUT WE CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE, SO WE'RE GOING BACK
!?
TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF, OAKLEY.
BUT...
ANOTHER THING,
HE'S
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ALRIGHT.
BY THAT, HE MEANS "PICK A BETTER JOB" BUT OF COURSE, SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT THAT WAY

WHAT?
I DON'T WANT TO OWE YOU!
KEEP THE MONEY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF

AND...
THANKS, FOR YOUR ADVICE EARLIER...
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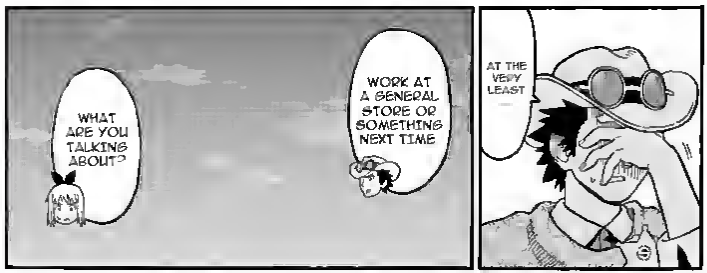
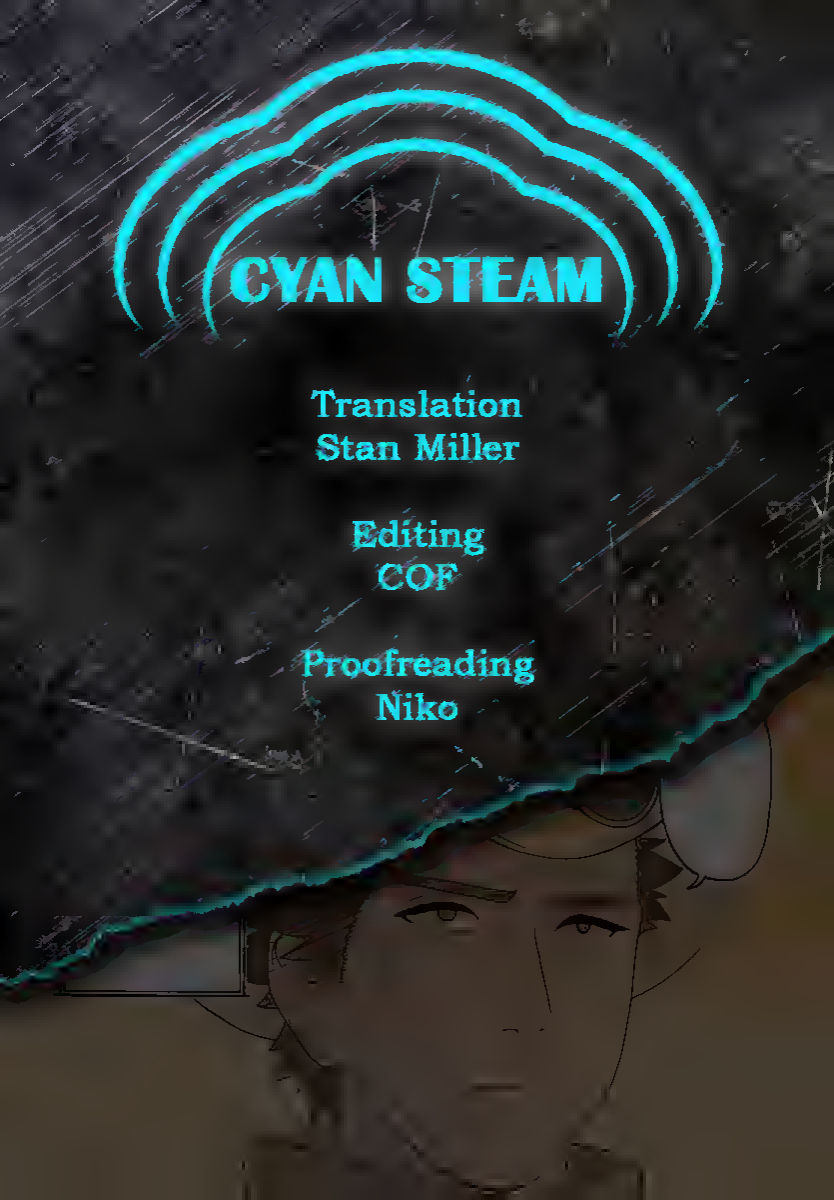

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WORK AT A GENERAL STORE OR SOMETHING NEXT TIME
AT THE VERY LEAST...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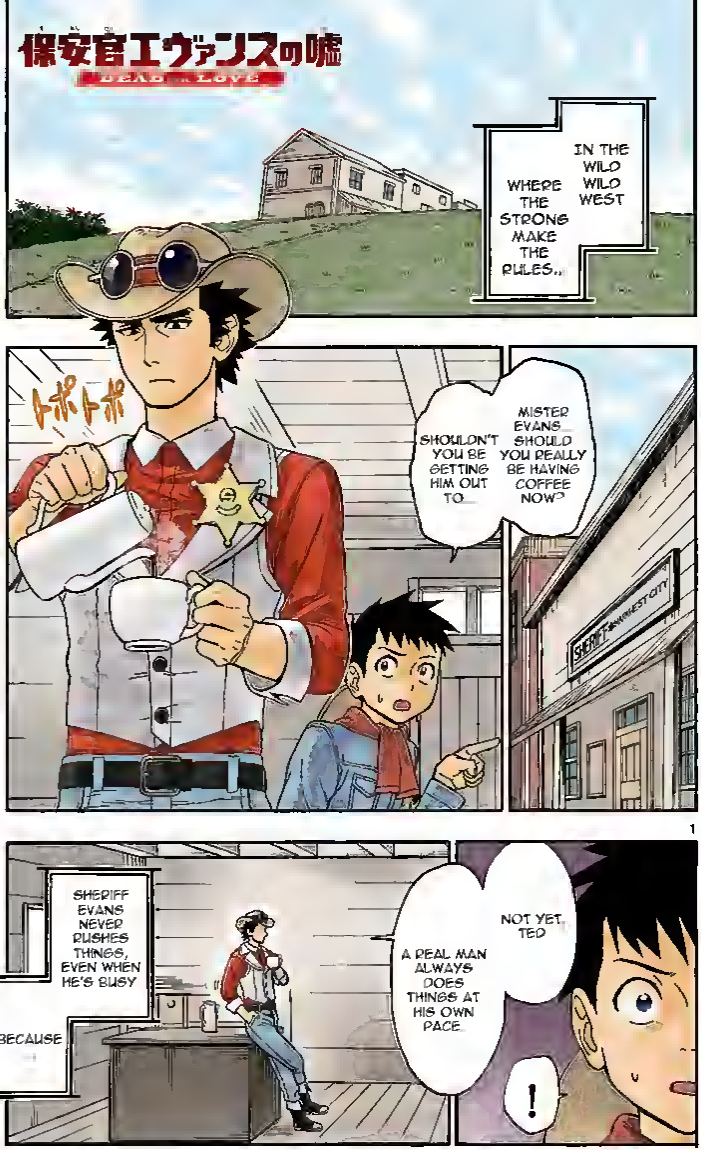
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DEAD or LOVE
IN THE WILD WILD WEST
WHERE THE STRONG MAKE THE RULES..
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MISTER EVANS... SHOULD YOU REALLY BE HAVING COFFEE NOW?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE GETTING HIM OUT TO...
SAINT
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SHERIFF EVANS NEVER RUSHES THINGS, EVEN WHEN HE'S BUSY
BECAUSE
A REAL MAN ALWAYS DOES THINGS AT HIS OWN PACE.
NOT YET, TED
!

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BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
3... NO, 2 MINUTES LEFT...
HE THINKS WOMEN LIKE THOSE SORTS OF MEN.
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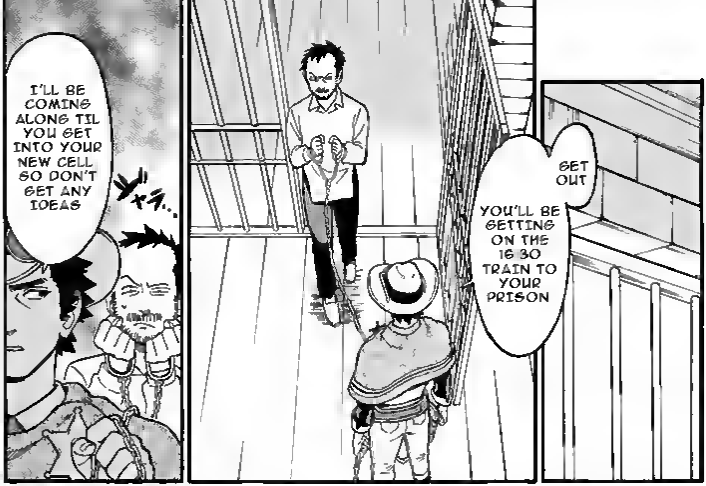
I'LL BE COMING ALONG TIL YOU GET INTO YOUR NEW CELL SO DON'T GET ANY IDEAS
ジャラ..
GET OUT
YOU'LL BE GETTING ON THE 16:30 TRAIN TO YOUR PRISON

THE TRAIN STATION
A LITTLE SAD THAT THERE'LL JUST BE TWO MEN RIDING ON THIS TRAIN ALONE...
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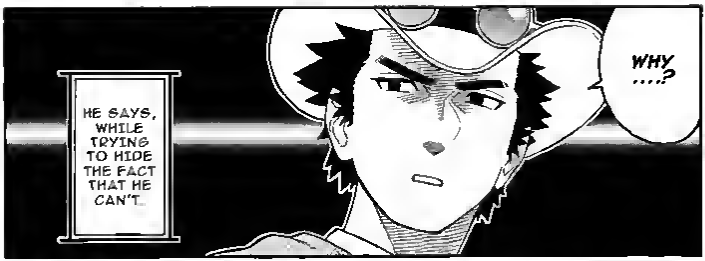
EXCUSE ME... MISTER?
EVANS IS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE GUY WAS DEAD ON
.....
YOU THINK SO TOO, RIGHT, SHERIFF?

MIGHT I ASK FOR A BIT OF YOUR TIME?


HE SAYS, WHILE TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE CAN'T.
WHY ....?

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IS THIS...
I ALREADY MADE A RESERVATION AT THE RESTAURANT, SO I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO COME WITH ME.
THE LADY I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DINNER WITH CANCELLED DUE TO SOME BUSINESS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

YOU SEEMED LIKE A NICE MAN...
SO I DECIDED TO TRY AND ASK YOU...

WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I...
JUST GO!

I'M BEING HIT ON?
HE CAN'T BELIEVE IT BECAUSE HE NEVER SAW IT HAPPEN.

SHUT UP, YOU
YOU DON'T GET MANY CHANCES LIKE THIS, DO YOU, SHERIFF?
WHY NOT JUST GO?
HOWEVER, EVANS ALSO THINKS
HE KNOWS THIS CRIMINAL IS JUST LOOKING FOR A CHANCE
THAT HE HAS A POINT.

IF I LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY
WILL I EVER GET HIT ON BY A WOMAN AGAIN...?
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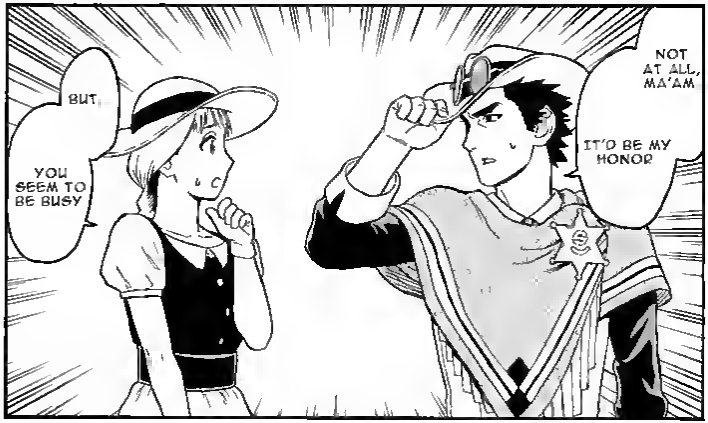
AM I BOTHERING YOU?


NOT AT ALL, MA'AM
IT'D BE MY HONOR
BUT
YOU SEEM TO BE BUSY

I'M SORRY, I CAN'T ACCOMPANY YOU TO DINNER
BUT IN RETURN
EVANS IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO SETTLE THIS PREDICAMENT
BUT I AM FREE RIGHT NOW

I'D BE GLAD TO DO ANYTHING YOU ASK, UNTIL THE TRAIN..
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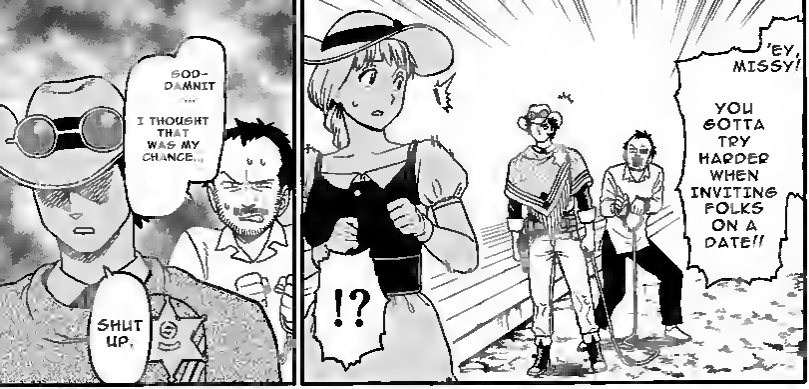
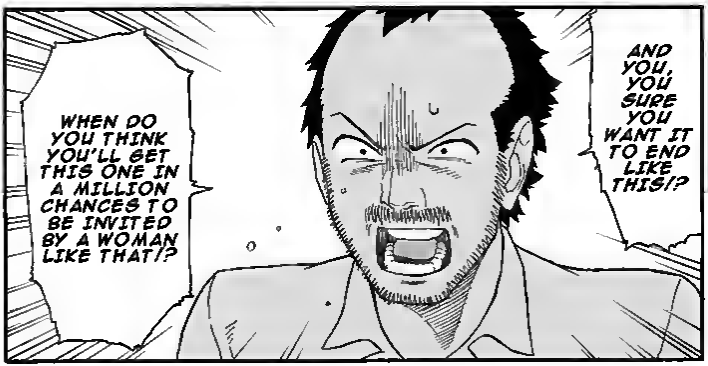
HOW CAN THIS BE...!?
!!
EXCUSE ME...

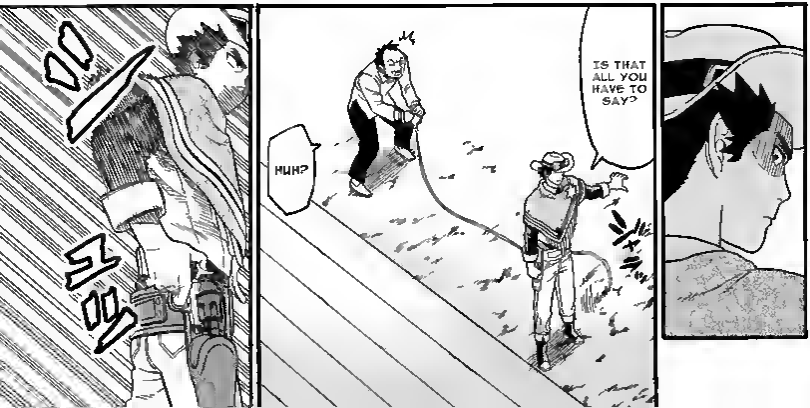
CAN YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN OTHERWISE?
JUST GO.
SON.
A DAY WILL COME WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN WORK AND WOMEN. WHEN THAT DAY COMES
WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?
WRONG
WHAT KIND OF MAN DO YOU WANT TO BE EXACTLY?
THE WOMAN, OF COURSE!
IF I LET HER WAIT SHE'LL RUN OUT OF PATIENCE AND
EVANS 12 YEARS OLD

IS IT NOT A MAN WHO CAN MAKE A WOMAN WAIT, AND STILL BE LOVED?
YOU THINK YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO

TCH!
A SHERIFF DOESN'T GET TAKEN IN BY SOME SCOUNDREL'S GLIB!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE ACTUALLY WANTS TO DO WHAT THEY SAY, BUT CAN'T.


GOD-DAMNIT...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS MY CHANCE...
SHUT UP.
!?
'EY, MISSY!
YOU GOTTA TRY HARDER WHEN INVITING FOLKS ON A DATE!!


WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET THIS ONE IN A MILLION CHANCES TO BE INVITED BY A WOMAN LIKE THAT!?
AND YOU, YOU SURE YOU WANT IT TO END LIKE THIS!?


IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
HUH?
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'CAUSE THIS IS EVERYDAY FOR ME.
LIKE HELL IT IS.

LOOK
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HI!!!
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THE TRAIN IS ALREADY LEAVING!
GET ON!!

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I'LL MAKE SURE TO COME BACK TOMOR-ROW MOR-NING
THOUGH WE WON'T BE TOGE-THER TO-NIGHT
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DON'T FEEL BAD, MA'AM
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JUMP
SO LEAVE YOUR SCHEDULE FOR LUNCH FREE...!!

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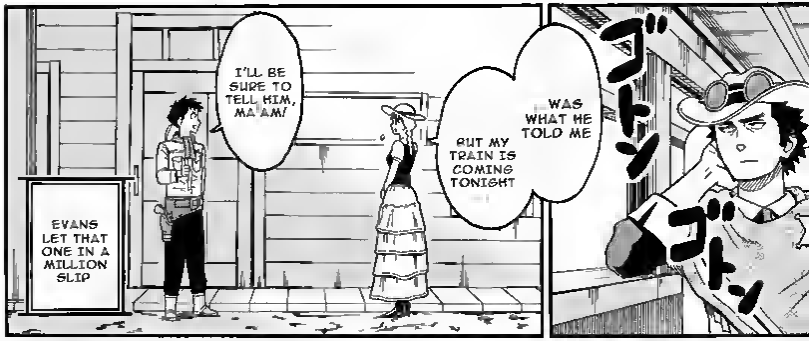
EVANS LET THAT ONE IN A MILLION SLIP
I'LL BE SURE TO TELL HIM, MA'AM!
BUT MY TRAIN IS COMING TONIGHT
WAS WHAT HE TOLD ME
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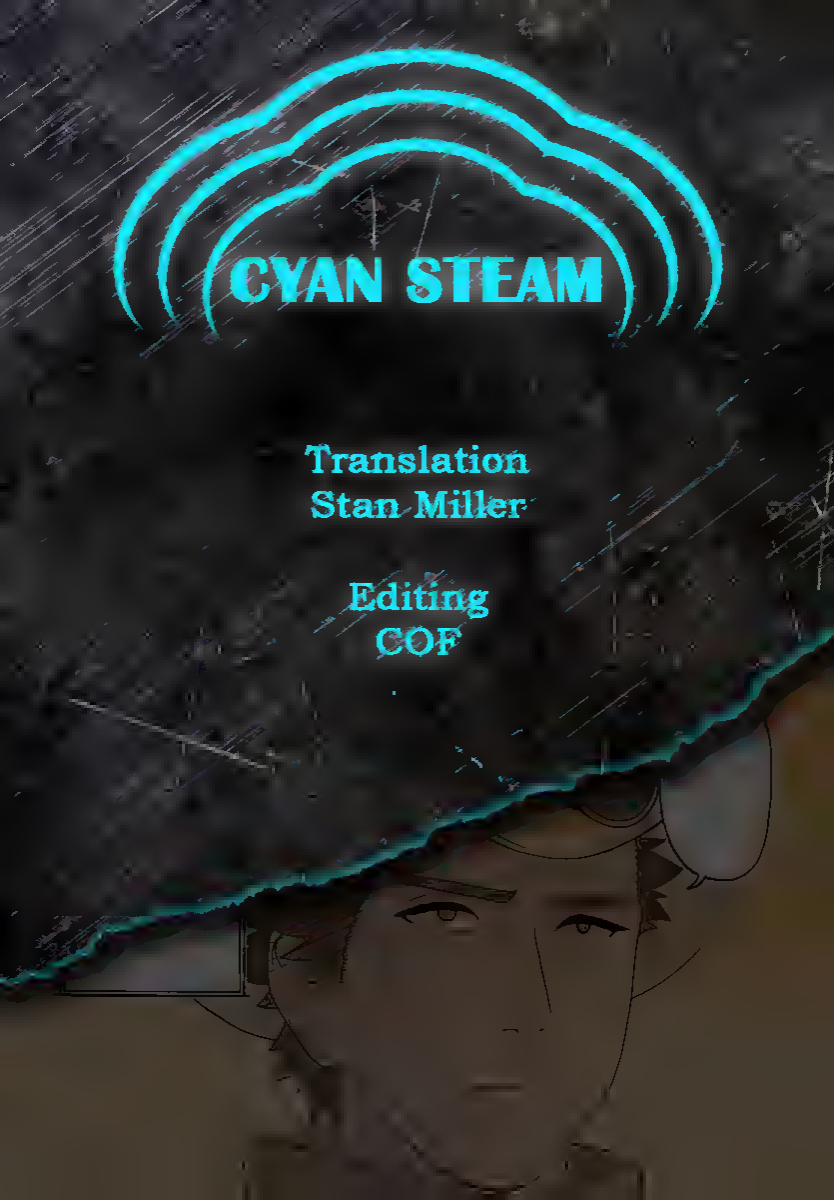
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ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON BOUNTY HUNTERS, SHERIFF!?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PAY ME THE BOUNTY!
THE POLICE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN ARREST OUTLAWS IN THE WILD WEST
YOU CAN'T PAY ME!?
ALERT
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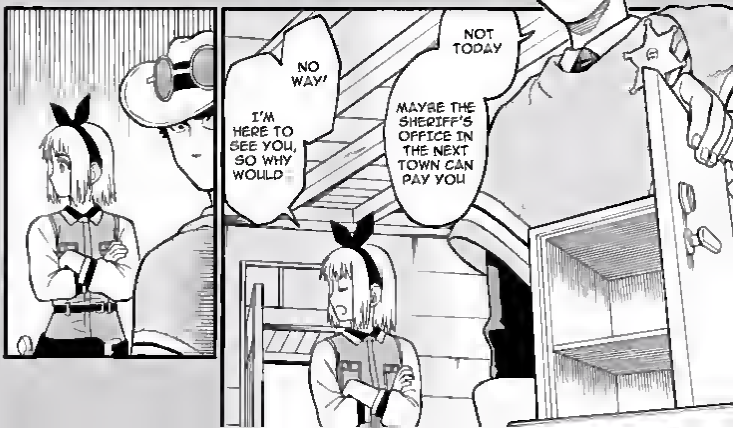
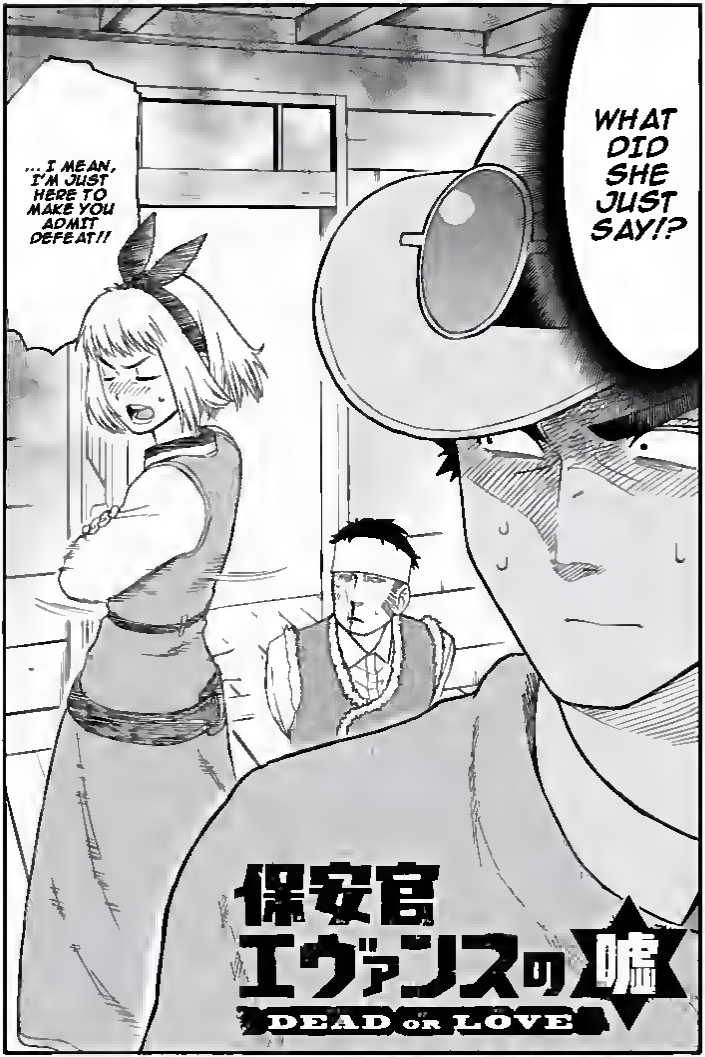
DEAD or LOVE


I'M HERE TO SEE YOU, SO WHY WOULD
NO WAY!
MAYBE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE NEXT TOWN CAN PAY YOU
NOT TODAY

CHAPTER 3 A SHERIFF IS ALWAYS PREPARED



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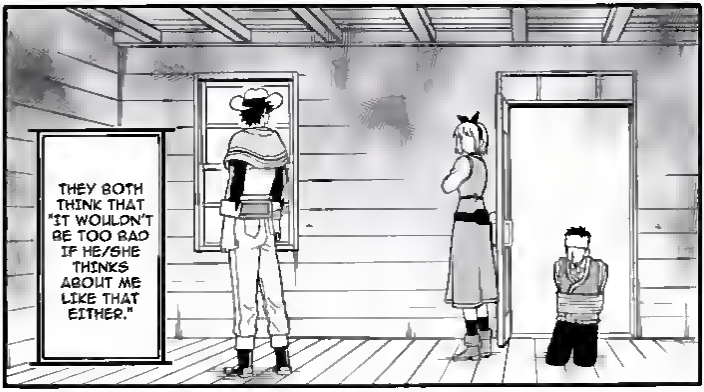
PHOEBE OAKLEY, BOUNTY HUNTER
THOUGH THESE TWO HAVE ZERO EXPERIENCE IN LOVE...
ELMORE EVANS, SHERIFF


THEY BOTH THINK THAT "IT WOULDN'T BE TOO BAD IF HE/SHE THINKS ABOUT ME LIKE THAT EITHER."

DON'T PATRONIZE ME
I GUESS I'LL LET YOU OWE ME THIS TIME
I AIN'T GONNA FORCE YOU IF YOU'RE TOO POOR TO PAY ME
THE AIR IS HEAVY OVER THERE...
NO WONDER THEY'RE LONG TIME RIVALS...
BUT OTHER FOLKS DON'T KNOW THAT...
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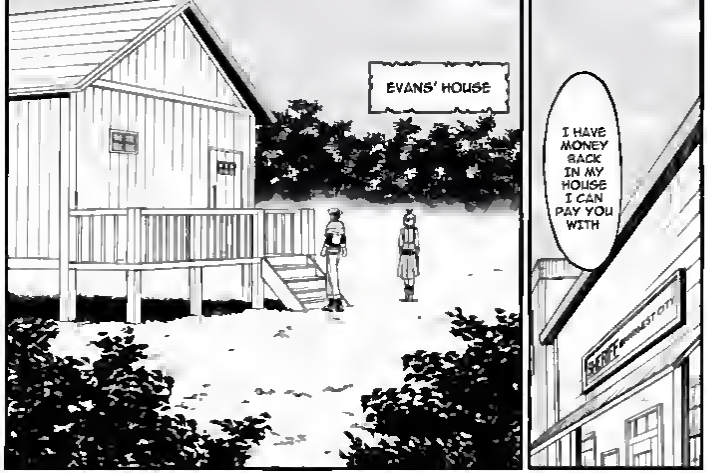
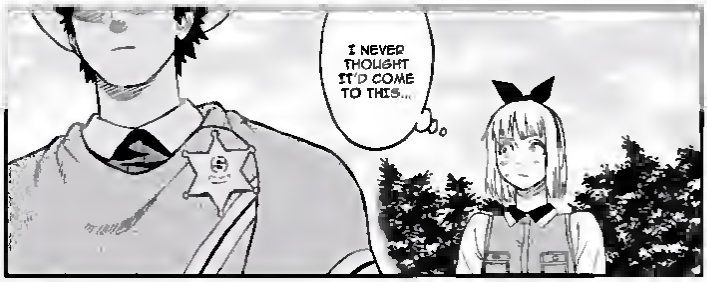

EVANS' HOUSE
I HAVE MONEY BACK IN MY HOUSE I CAN PAY YOU WITH
SECRET ARMIGHT CITY


I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D COME TO THIS...

I'M ABOUT TO SEE THE INSIDE OF EVANS' HOUSE...!!
AS I SAID BEFORE, OAKLEY ALSO HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN LOVE WHATSOEVER
THAT IS WHY...
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WHAT IF I TOUCH HERE AND THERE A BIT...
WHAT'S THIS?

MAYBE THEN I'LL GET TO SEE A SIDE OF HIM I NEVER KNEW BEFORE...!!
DON'T JUST TOUCH THINGS INSIDE PEOPLE'S HOUSE!
EVANS
SHE DOESN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THE MONEY ANYMORE.
MISS OAKLEY!
DON'T COME IN UNTIL I TELL YOU TO!

I VALUE MY SECURITY.
SO I NEED TO DISABLE THE TRAPS I SET FOR INTRUDERS BEFORE YOU CAN COME IN.
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TRAPS...?
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EVANS WASN'T PREPARED FOR GUESTS
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ALL'S GOOD NOW! COME IN!

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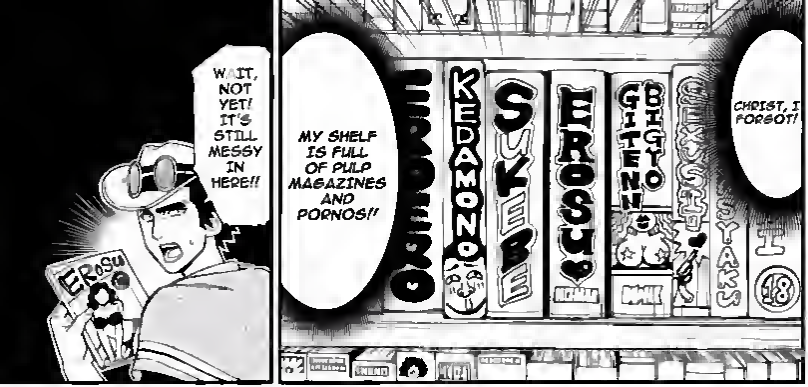
WAIT, NOT YET! IT'S STILL MESSY IN HERE!!
MY SHELF IS FULL OF PULP MAGAZINES AND PORNOS!!
CHRIST, I FORGOT!
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BIGITO GITENNE
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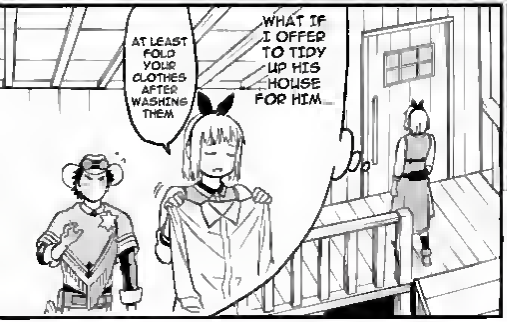
AT LEAST FOLD YOUR CLOTHES AFTER WASHING THEM
WHAT IF I OFFER TO TIDY UP HIS HOUSE FOR HIM

I DON'T CARE, JUST HURRY!
NOT GOOD!

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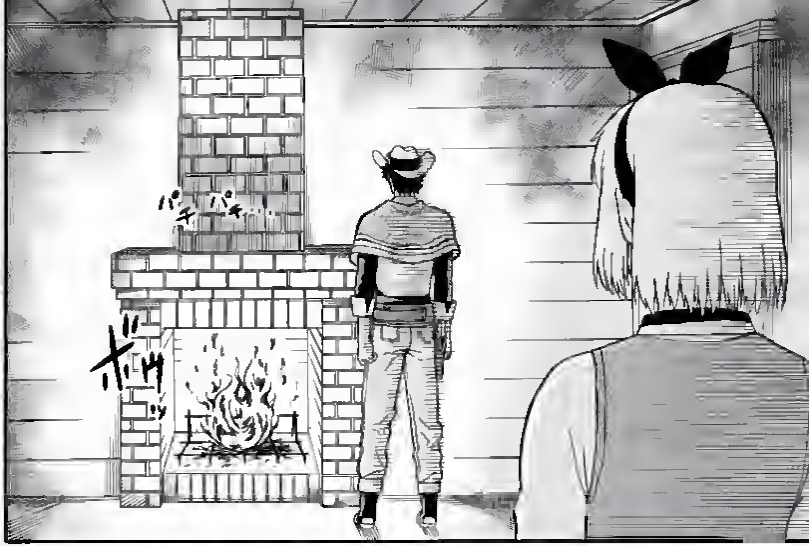
THIS IS A CHANCE FOR ME TO SEE HIS PRIVATE SIDE!
SO SHOOTING ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOOD AT, HUH..
EVANS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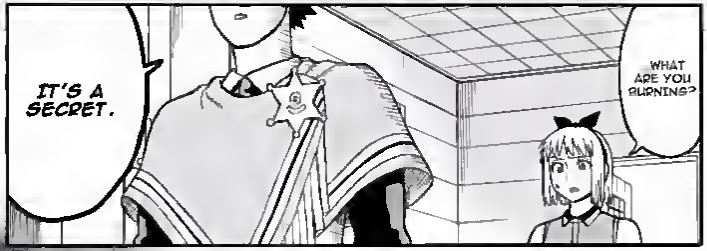
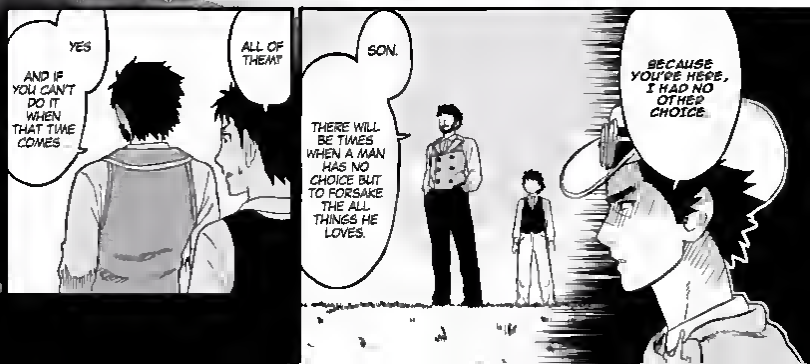

WHAT ARE YOU BURNING?
IT'S A SECRET.


BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE, I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
SON.
THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN A MAN HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO FORSAKE THE ALL THINGS HE LOVES.
ALL OF THEM?
YES
AND IF YOU CAN'T DO IT WHEN THAT TIME COMES…

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO CALL YOURSELF A MAN.
PA TOLD ME ABOUT THIS BEFORE...
I KNEW I WILL HAVE TO DO THIS ONE DAY, BUT STILL...
YOU'RE JUST BURNING PORN

THIS PLACE IS NOT AS MESSY AS I THOUGHT
WELL, ANYWAY

!?
NO"
RIGHT NOW...

BUT IF YOU NEED IT...
MAYBE I CAN HELP WITH TIDYING THIS PLACE UP?

YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER.
HMM, FINE.
THERE ARE STILL OTHER COLLECTIONS HIDDEN IN HERE!!
OTHER THAN THE ONES I BURNED...

THEN,
GIVE ME MY MONEY.

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NOW, WHILE YOU'RE BACK THERE, GETTING MY MONEY...
I HAVE HAD THE ADVANTAGE RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, EVANS!

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YOUR SAFE IS IN THE BACK, RIGHT?
HURRY IT UP

I WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE FOR YOU!!
ALL RIGHT
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BUT DON'T MOVE FROM THAT SPOT.

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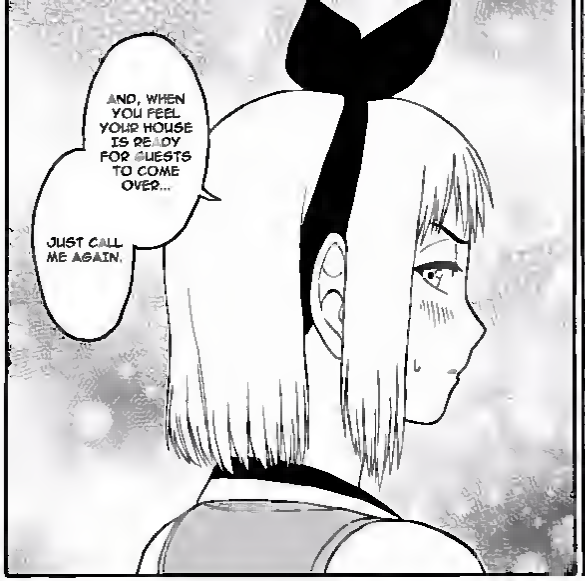
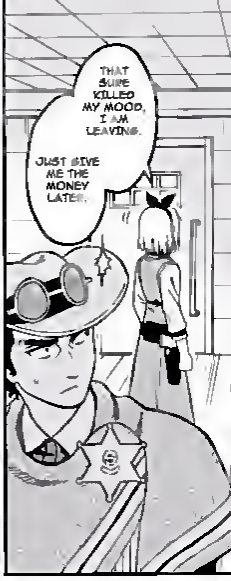
ONE WRONG MOVE, AND THINGS WILL GET MESSY, GOT IT...?

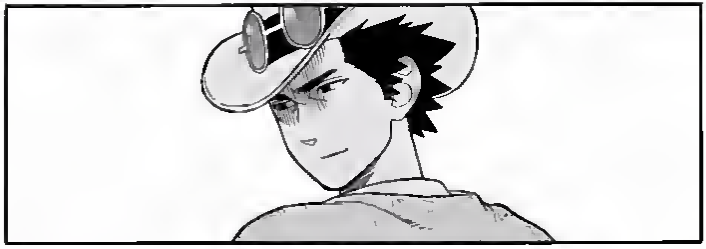
YOU THINK I WAS JOKING?

WHY IS HE SO SERIOUS...?
HE JUST DOESN'T WANT HER TO FIND HIS PORN STASH
SORRY
BUT...
WHY CALL FOLKS OVER TO YOUR HOUSE IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEN?

I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T REALLY LET ANYONE ELSE BESIDES YOU ENTER MY HOUSE, SO I DON'T KNOW...


AND, WHEN YOU FEEL YOUR HOUSE IS READY FOR GUESTS TO COME OVER...
JUST CALL ME AGAIN.


THAT SURE KILLED MY MOOD, I AM LEAVING.
JUST GIVE ME THE MONEY LATER.



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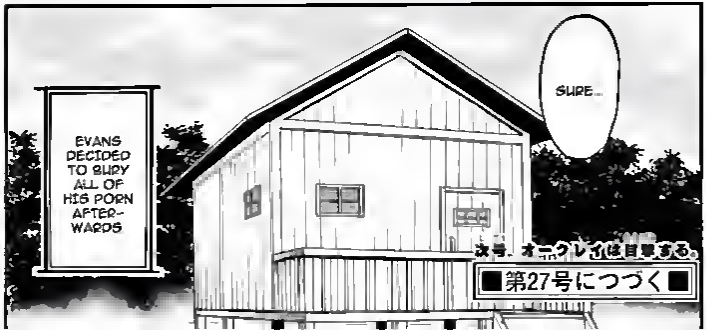
SURE...
EVANS DECIDED TO SUPY ALL OF HIS PORN AFTER-WARDS
次号、オークレイは目撃する。
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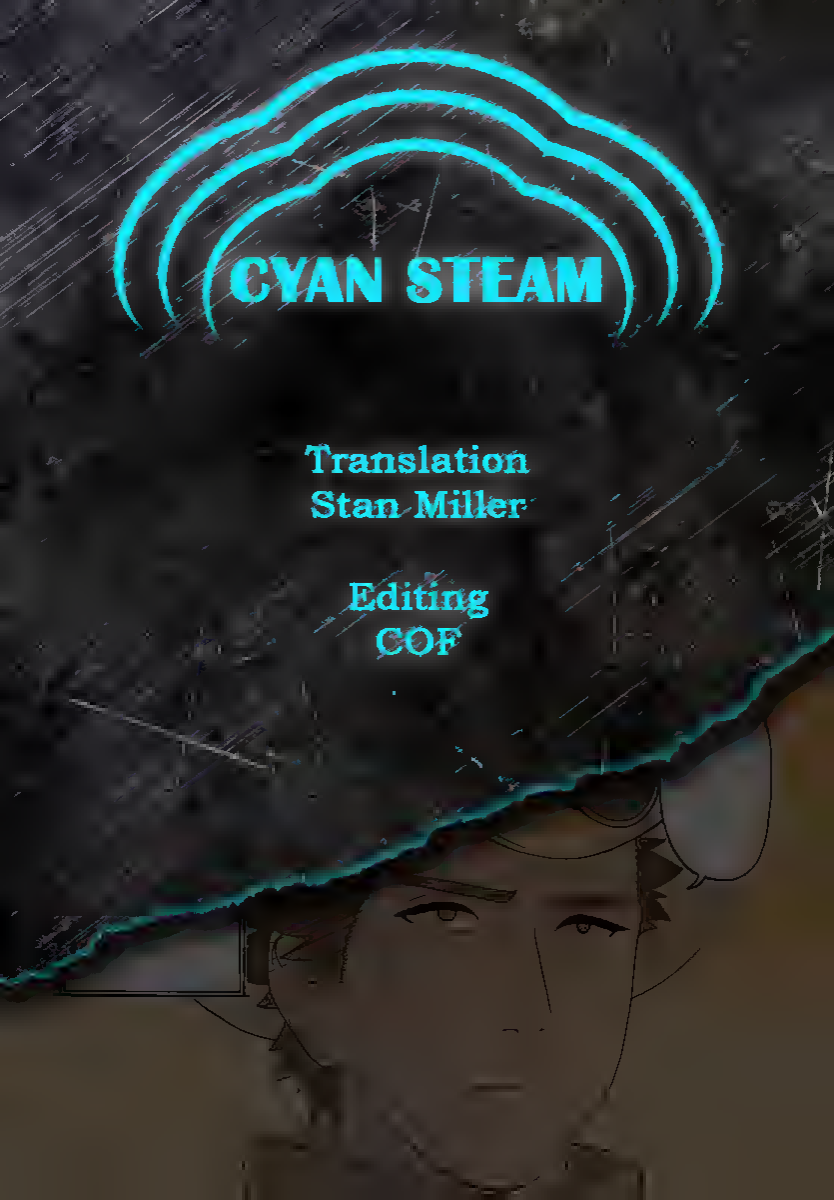
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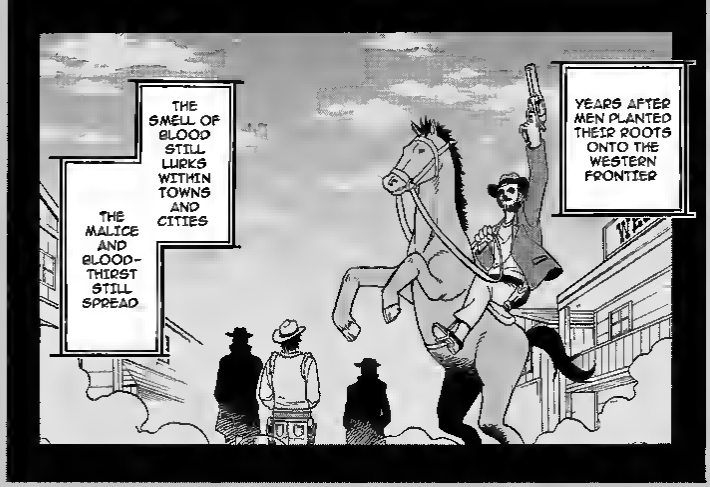
YEARS AFTER MEN PLANTED THEIR ROOTS ONTO THE WESTERN FRONTIER
THE SMELL OF BLOOD STILL LURKS WITHIN TOWNS AND CITIES
THE MALICE AND BLOOD-THIRST STILL SPREAD

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DEAD or LOVE

HOME MADE FOODS
Anna Mayer's
IS IT JUST ME
OR IS YOUR SKIRT SHORTER THAN USUAL TODAY?
MY USUAL UNIFORM IS STILL BEING CLEANED, SO I HAD TO BORROW THIS FOR TODAY
SHERIFF EVANS, ONE OF THE KEEPERS OF PEACE
ALWAYS KEEPS A WATCHFUL EYE ON HIS SURROUN-DINGS

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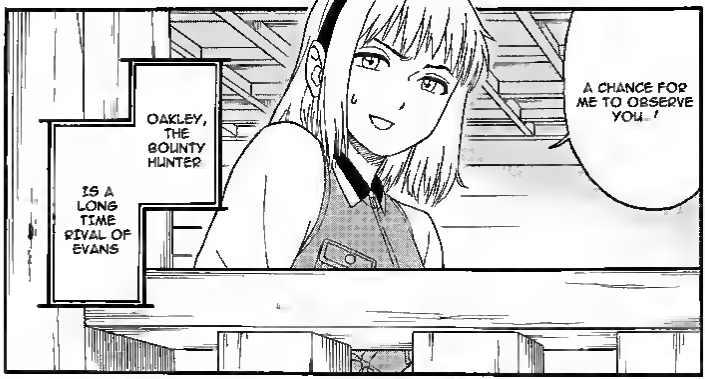
EVANS...
SO IT'S TRUE, YOU ARE A REGULAR HERE


A CHANCE FOR ME TO OBSERVE YOU...!
OAKLEY, THE BOUNTY HUNTER
IS A LONG TIME RIVAL OF EVANS

THANK YOU FOR WAITING
JUST WHAT IS EVANS' SECRET!?
NO MATTER WHAT I DO I'M ALWAYS BEHIND HIM IN THE NUMBER OF OUTLAWS WE CAUGHT
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1st

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WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT FOR SOMEONE WHO'S ALWAYS SO SERIOUS
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HERE IS YOUR PIE

"IT MIGHT NOT BAD IF WE WERE TO GO OUT..." OAKLEY THOUGHT
SO HE LIKES SWEETS TOO...

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WHAT IS HE LOOKING AT?

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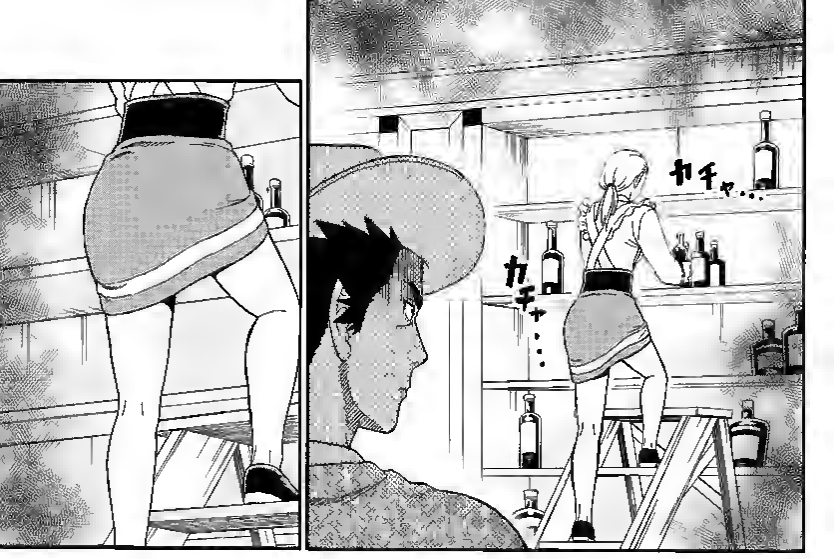
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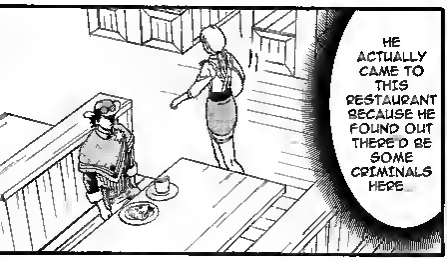
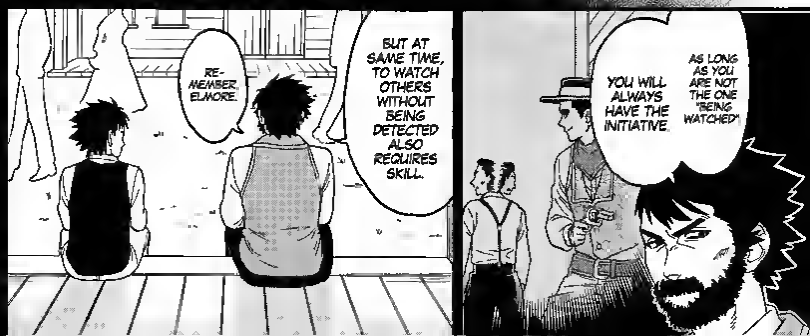
IT'S TRUE, INCIDENTS CAN STILL HAPPEN EVEN IN SUCH A FRIENDLY PLACE LIKE THIS
BUT... MAYBE


HE ACTUALLY CAME TO THIS RESTAURANT BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT THERE'D BE SOME CRIMINALS HERE...

HE'S ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOMEONE...?
HE IS, BUT NOT THE KIND OF LOOKOUT YOU THINK IT IS

IS A FEAST FOR THE EYES!
HE IS JUST HERE FOR THE UNIFORMS.
THIS PLACE...

SON
IN A GUNFIGHT, MAKE SURE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE THE ONE WATCHING, OR THE ONE BEING WATCHED
EVANS REMEMBERED WHAT HIS FATHER TAUGHT HIM WHEN HE WAS YOUNG
WAIT, NO...
THIS ISN'T ENOUGH FOR A "FEAST" YET, RIGHT, PA...?


RE-MEMBER, ELMORE.
BUT AT SAME TIME, TO WATCH OTHERS WITHOUT BEING DETECTED ALSO REQUIRES SKILL.
YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE INITIATIVE.
AS LONG AS YOU ARE NOT THE ONE "BEING WATCHED"

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THIS IS TRAIN-ING.
HIS FATHER TAUGHT HIM WELL.
Hm

I SEE.
IF I WANT TO BE AS GOOD AS HIM, I NEED TO BE ABLE TO SEE EVERYTHING TOO
BUT EASIER SAID THAN DONE
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO SOME-THING AS DIFFICULT JUST YET
YOU'RE ALREADY NOT SEEING WHAT HE'S WATCHING
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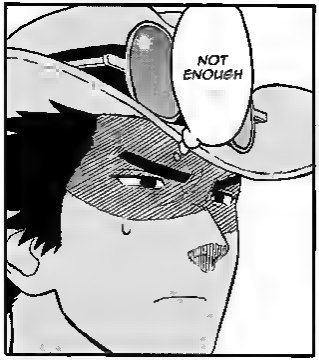
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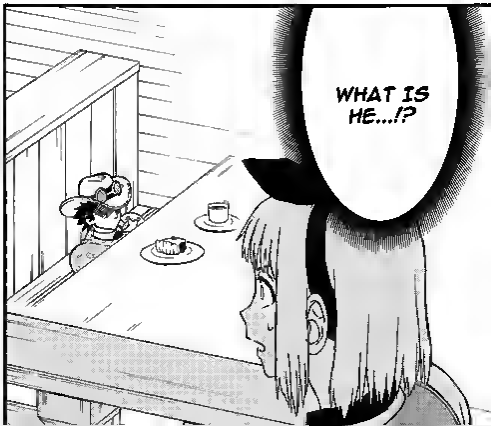
WHAT IS HE...!?

IF ONLY SHE'D TAKE ANOTHER STEP UP
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YOU WANT TO QUIT!?
I'M THE ONE ENTERING THE VAULT!
RIGHT-FULLY I SHOULD MORE THAN HALF OF THE CASH!
THE HELL ARE YOU THINKIN'!?
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BUT I'M THE ONE RISKING MY BEHIND STUDYING THE SECURITY..!

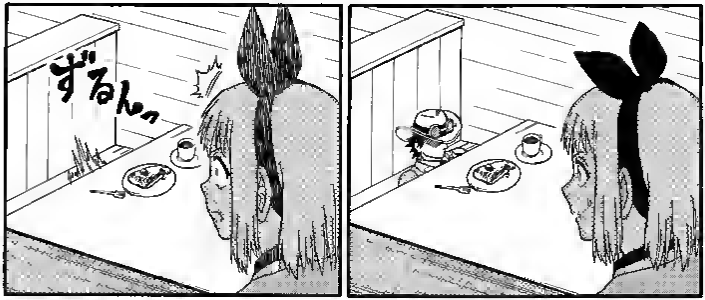
BUT
TOUGH LUCK FOR YOU BASTARDS, I ALREADY HEARD MORE THAN ENOUGH
WHAT DID YOU SAY !?
YOU SON OF A...!
WHILE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WHAT, CARRY THE MONEY OUT?

NOT UNTIL SHE TAKES ANOTHER STEP UP!!
SURE
PUT THIS ONE ON THE TOP SHELF

THERE IT IS...!!
I CAN ALMOST..

WE'LL DEAL WITH THIS OUT-SIDE!
YEAH, GO FIGHT SOME-WHERE ELSE.

THE ONE STEPPING OUT OF THIS PLACE ALIVE
WILL CARRY ON WITH THE PLAN, AND GET ALL THE MONEY!!
I'M DONE LISTENING TO YOU..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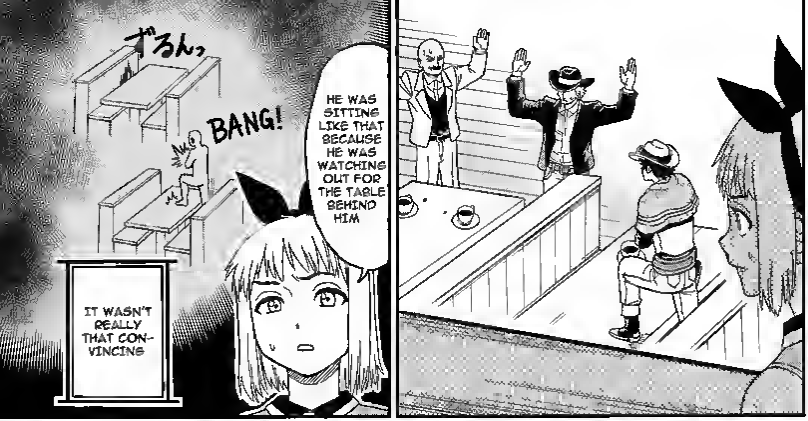
YOU TWO AIN'T GONNA DO ANYTHING ANYTIME SOON...
SINCE YOU JUST PISSED OFF THE SHERIFF...!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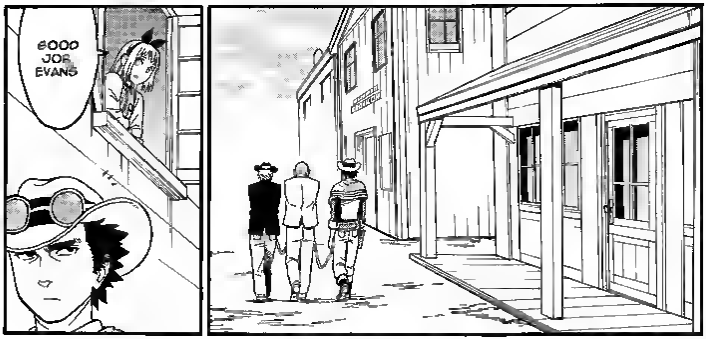
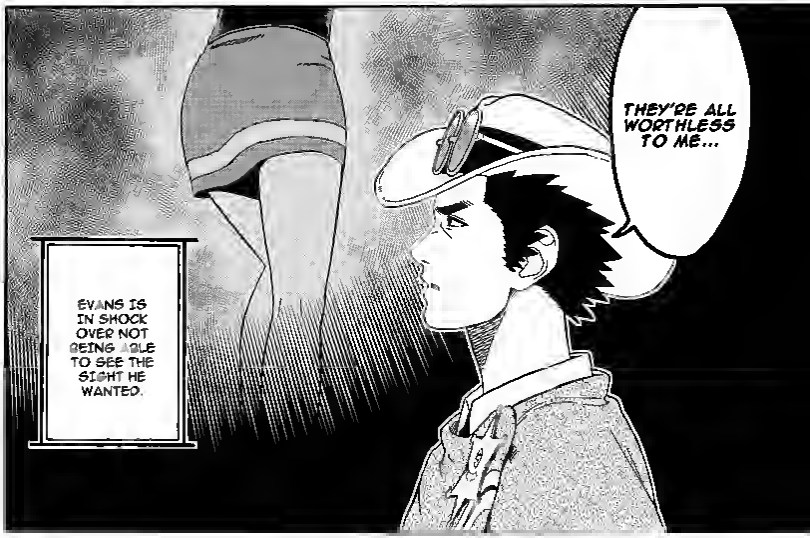
BANG!
HE WAS SITTING LIKE THAT BECAUSE HE WAS WATCHING OUT FOR THE TABLE BEHIND HIM
IT WASN'T REALLY THAT CONVINCING


GOOD JOB, EVANS

GOTTA ADMIT, I'M KINDA MAD, BUT ALSO IMPRESSED AT HOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BLIND SPOTS
I GUESS THAT'S HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS CATCHING SO MUCH CRIMINALS



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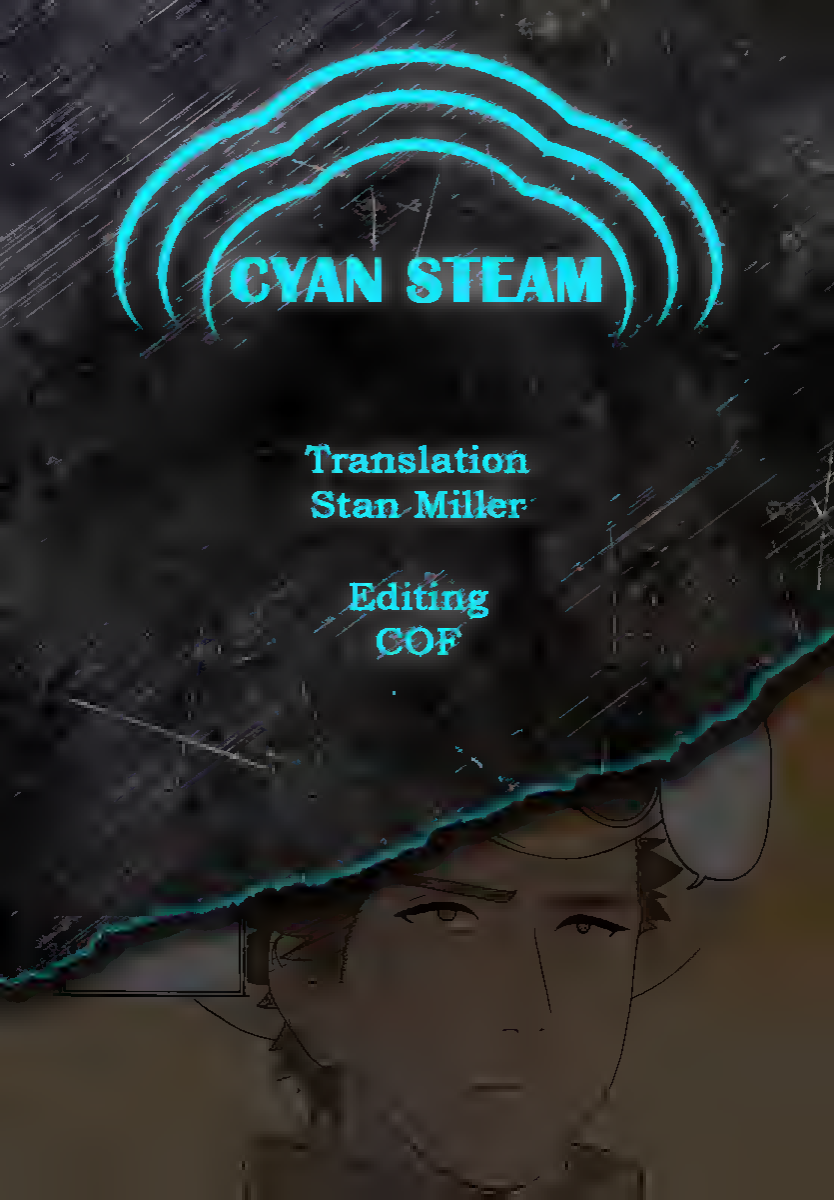
次号、オークレイと達人再会。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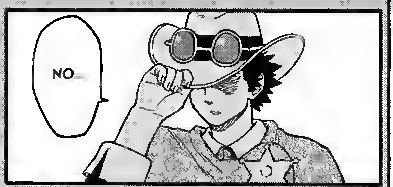
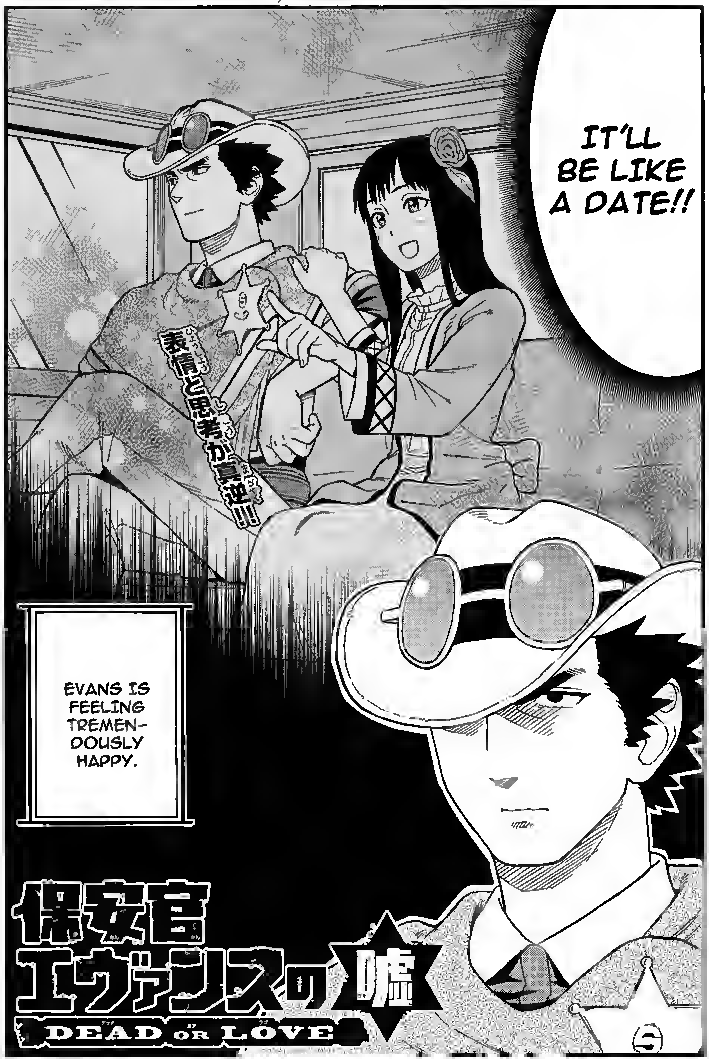
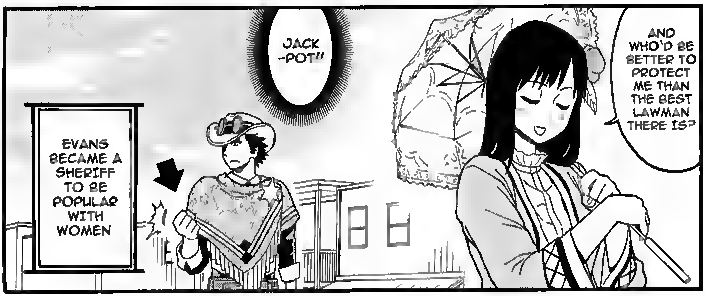


CHAPTER 8 A SHERIFF DOESN'T CARE ABOUT MONEY



THIS YOUNG WOMAN IS WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A GENUINE NOBLE LADY
HER FATHER IS A BANKER AND HER MOTHER AN ARISTO-CRAT FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY
YOU MUST UNDER-STAND
I JUST WANT TO TRAVEL WITHOUT HAVING TO FEAR BANDITS, MISTER SHERIFF
CATHY KLEIN, A DISTINGUISHED LADY


AND WHO'D BE BETTER TO PROTECT ME THAN THE BEST LAWMAN THERE IS?
JACK-POT!!
EVANS BECAME A SHERIFF TO BE POPULAR WITH WOMEN

NOW, LET'S GO
THE OTHER PERSON I HIRED IS WAITING FOR US INSIDE
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE JUST THE TWO OF THEM ALONE

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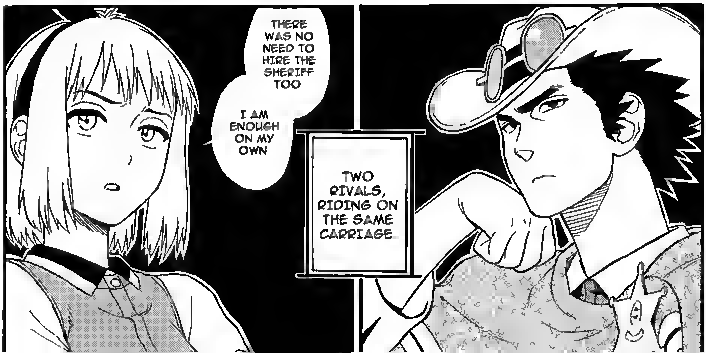
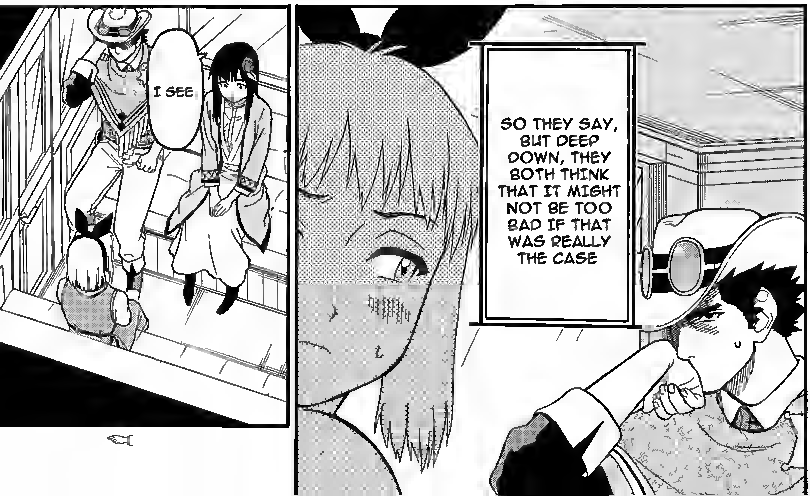
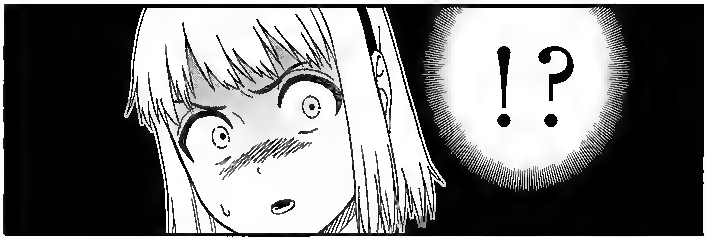
OH MY!
I DIDN'T KNOW THE TWO OF YOU KNEW EACH OTHER
PHOEBE OAKLEY, BOUNTY HUNTER


THERE WAS NO NEED TO HIRE THE SHERIFF TOO
I AM ENOUGH ON MY OWN
TWO RIVALS, RIDING ON THE SAME CARRIAGE

ARE YOU TWO
HE'S ANGRY BECAUSE THINGS DID NOT GO AS HE HOPED.
I WAS ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME.
LOVER -
NO WAY IN HELL.


I SEE
SO THEY SAY, BUT DEEP DOWN, THEY BOTH THINK THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO BAD IF THAT WAS REALLY THE CASE

WHY DON'T YOU MARRY ME THEN, MISTER SHERIFF?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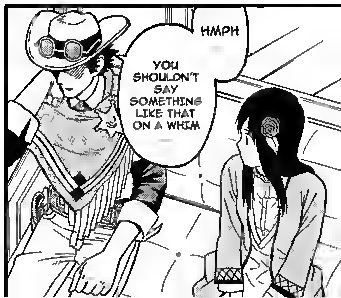
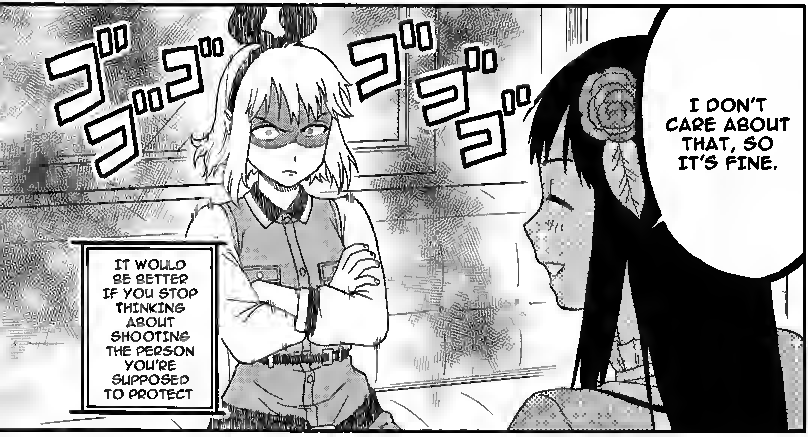
I'M NOT GOOD WITH YOUR RICH FOLKS' SENSE OF HUMOR...
HE REALLY BELIEVED THAT.


HMPH
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON A WHIM

I DON'T RECOM-MEND YOU TO GO OUT WITH THIS COLD BASTARD
HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S HEART...
I WASN'T JOKING
I WOULD FEEL MORE SECURE IF A GREAT GUNSLINGER SUCH AS YOURSELF WAS TO BE MY HUSBAND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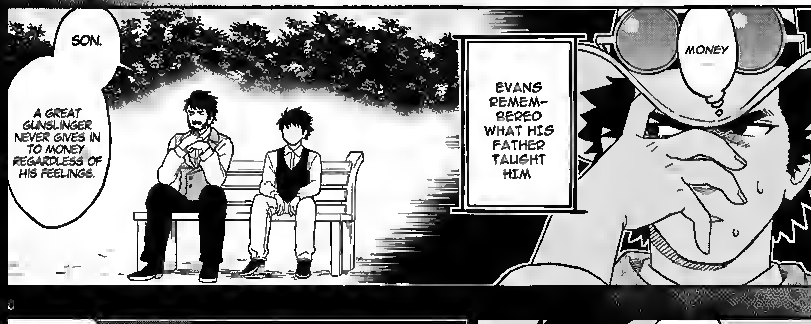
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU STOP THINKING ABOUT SHOOTING THE PERSON YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, SO IT'S FINE.

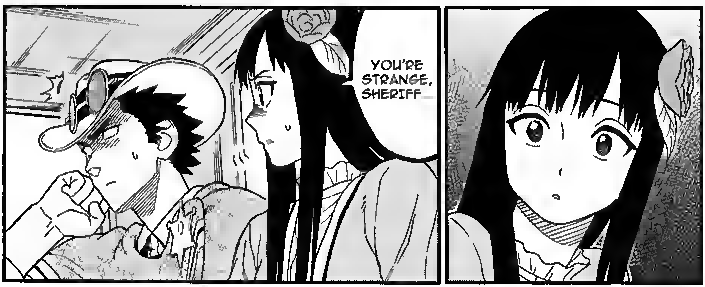
SURE BUT STILL
MISTER EVANS, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY PROPOSAL?
IF YOU MARRY ME, MY ASSETS WILL BE YOURS

I DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT EVANS LIKES...
BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT SHE HAS AND I DON'T...
I OBVIOUSLY CAN'T COMPETE WITH HER...


MONEY...
EVANS REMEMBERED WHAT HIS FATHER TAUGHT HIM
SON.
A GREAT GUNSLINGER NEVER GIVES IN TO MONEY. REGARDLESS OF HIS FEELINGS.

BECAUSE FEELINGS ARE WEAKNESS...?
YOU NEED TO MAKE THEM THINK YOU ARE A COOL-HEADED MAN.
AND AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, SHOW THEM THAT YOU ARE NOT A MAN WHO CAN BE LURED WITH MONEY.

MONEY IS WORTHLESS TO ME.
THAT WILL MAKE THEM LOVE YOU EVEN MORE.


YOU'RE STRANGE, SHERIFF...

IT WAS VERY EFFEC -TIVE
THAT'S RIGHT!" A REAL MAN DOESN'T GIVE IN TO MONEY!!
HUH... THAT LINE WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH?

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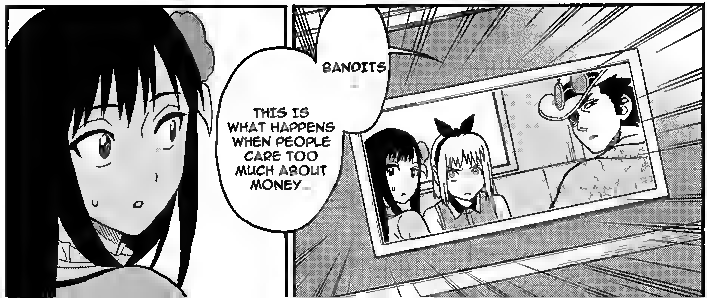
GET THAT CARRIAGE!!
IT'S GOTTA BE CARRYING MONEY!!


BANDITS
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT MONEY

JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M NOT THE SAME AS THEM

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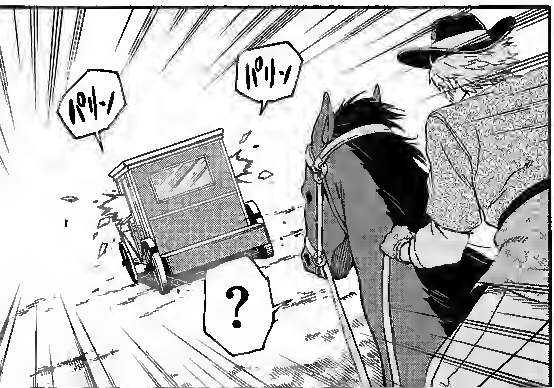
YOU GO RIGHT!
I'LL TAKE THE LEFT!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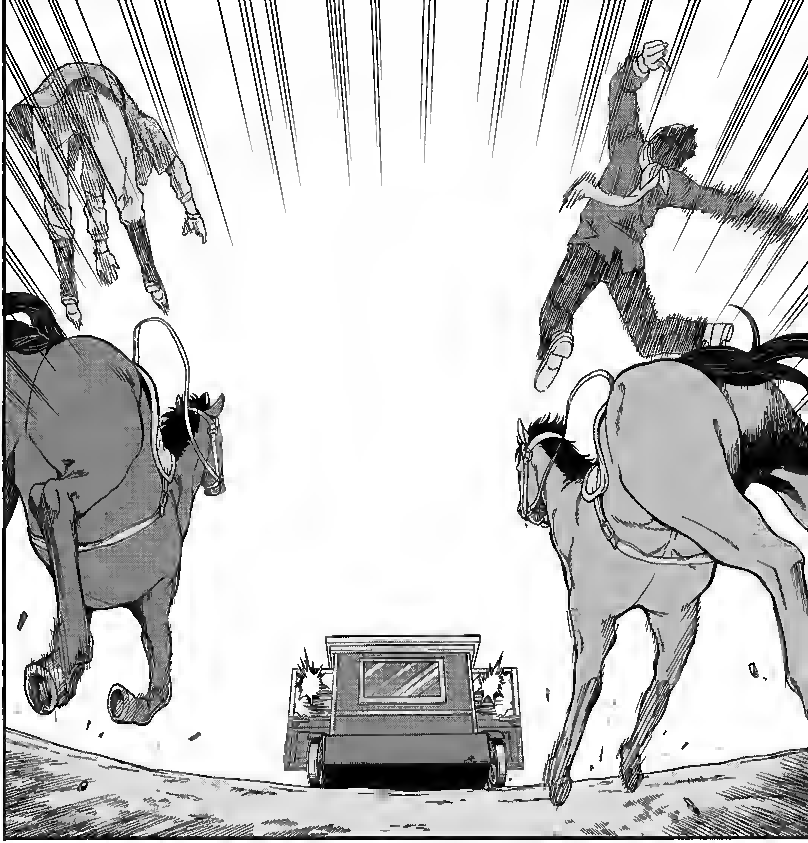
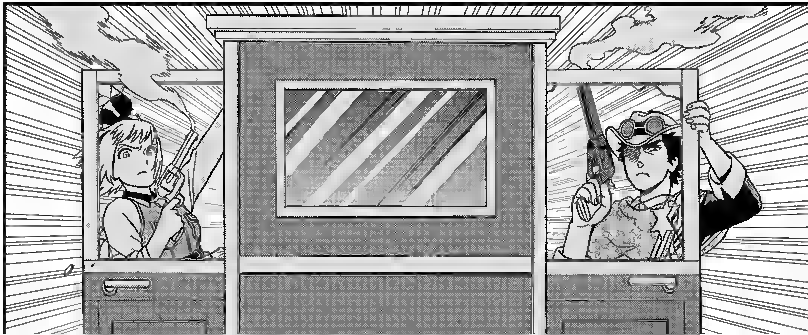
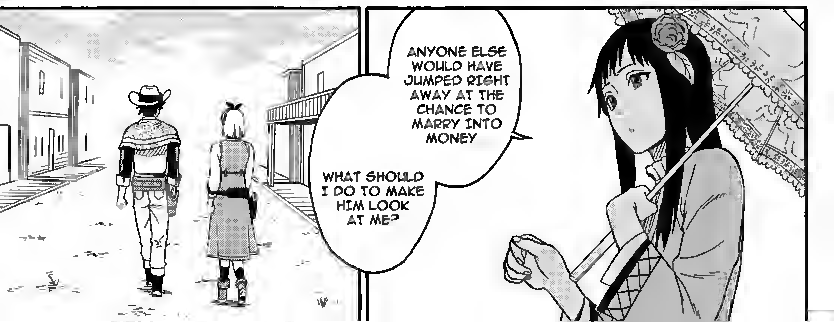
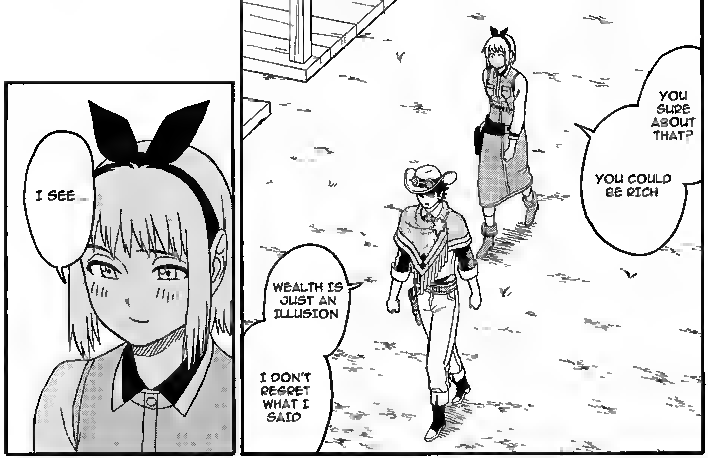
THEY'LL HAVE NO WAY TO ESCAPE!



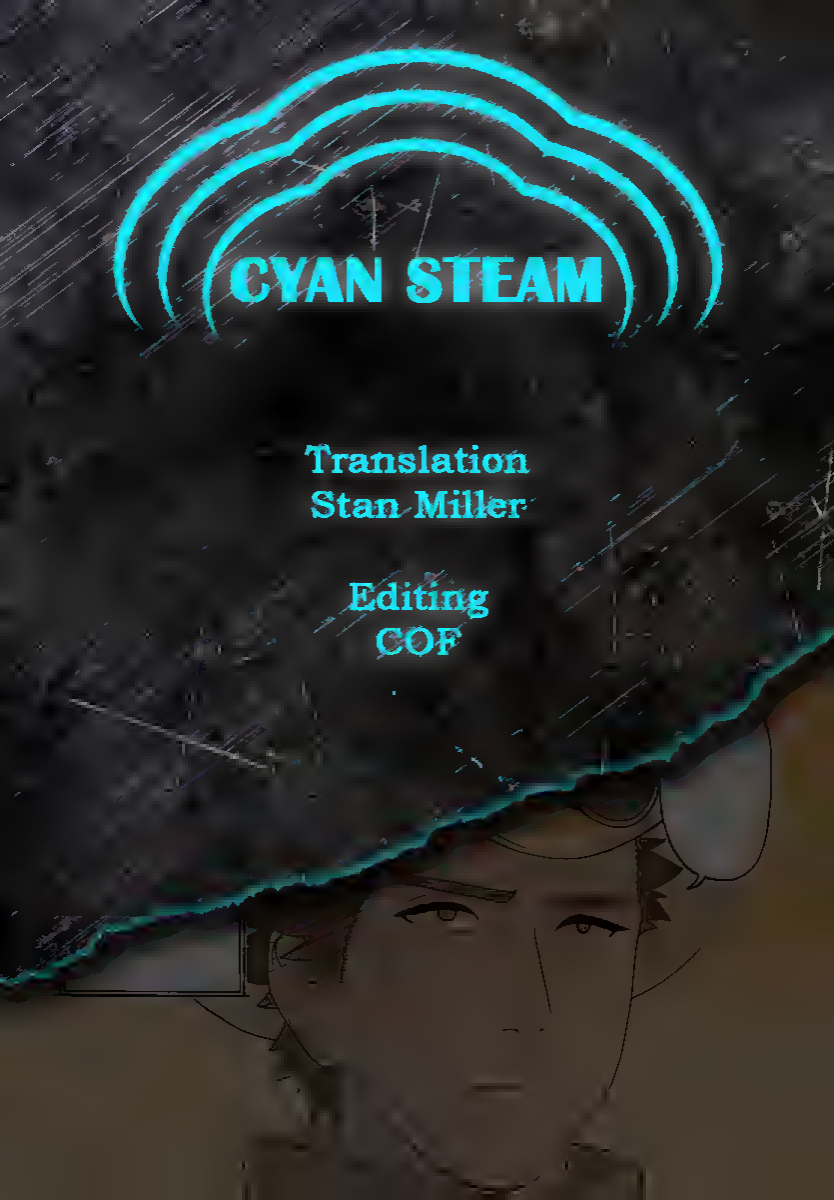


THE NEXT TOWN
THANK YOU AGAIN!
I HOPE YOU TWO CAN ESCORT ME AGAIN WHEN YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!


ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE JUMPED RIGHT AWAY AT THE CHANCE TO MARRY INTO MONEY
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE HIM LOOK AT ME?


I SEE...
WEALTH IS JUST AN ILLUSION
I DON'T REGRET WHAT I SAID
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
YOU COULD BE RICH

BUT IT CAN'T HURT TO HAVE MONEY EITHER!!
EVANS THOUGHT THAT HE HAS JUST WASTED ANOTHER GREAT CHANCE.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IN THE TOWN OF MARK WEST...
THEY ARE CELEBRATING THE MAYOR'S 5TH YEAR IN OFFICE
IN THE BLOODY AND VIOLENT OLD WEST,
THE LAWMEN ALWAYS WALK SIDE BY SIDE WITH DEATH.

SORRY, MA'AM, BUT ASK SOMEONE ELSE...
BUT AS FOR WHY HE SAY THAT...
MISTER SHERIFF, WOULD YOU LIKE A DANCE WITH ME?
BUT EVEN IN THE MIDST OF CELEBRATION, A SHERIFF CAN'T BE LAZY

I NEED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT, BECAUSE CRIMINALS ALWAYS CHOOSE
TO STRIKE, WHEN FOLKS ARE MERRY.
IT IS BECAUSE HE FEARS THAT HIS DANCE PARTNER WILL DUMP HIM DUE TO HIS INABILITY TO DANCE.
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栗山ミヅキ
KURIYAMA MIDUKI

HIS PRACTICE SCENE.
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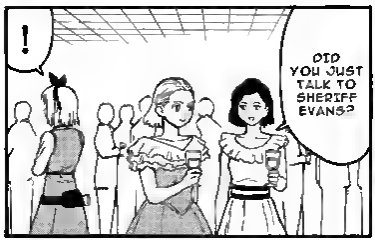
AS A RESULT, EVANS IS A VERY POOR DANCER.
SINCE HIS YOUTH, EVANS ONLY EVER LEARNED HOW TO SHOOT.
MISTER MAYOR
YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER THE SHERIFF, MY DEAR.
DANCE WITH ME INSTEAD.
EVANS CAN'T BEAR THE SIGHT OF OTHER COUPLES INTERACTING.
I CAN'T LOOK AT THIS.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE SECURITY OUTSIDE.
"ANY REASON WILL DO AS LONG AS I CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE" EVANS THOUGHT

WHERE'RE YOU GOING, SHERIFF?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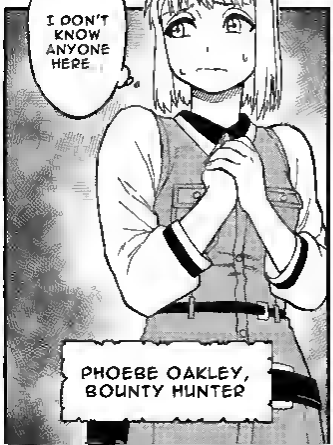
DID YOU JUST TALK TO SHERIFF EVANS?


WHAT DO I DO...
I DON'T KNOW ANYONE HERE...
PHOEBE OAKLEY, BOUNTY HUNTER

SO HE'S HERE TOO

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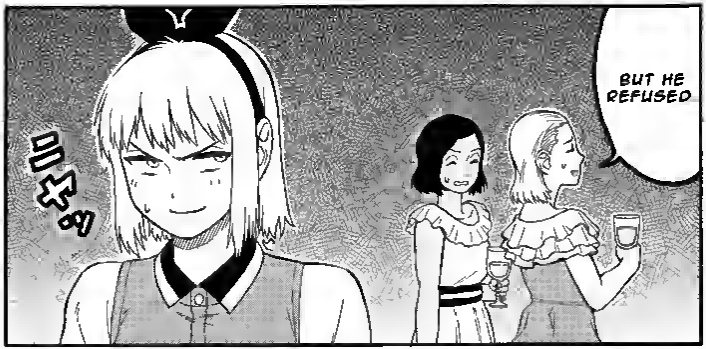
OH YES, I APPROACHED HIM
AND ASKED HIM FOR A DANCE.
IF I CAN EVEN CATCH ONE OUTLAW MORE THAN HIM, THEN I WILL FINALLY HAVE A WIN OVER HIM...
MISS OAKLEY IS EVANS' SELF-PROCLAIMED RIVAL, HOWEVER...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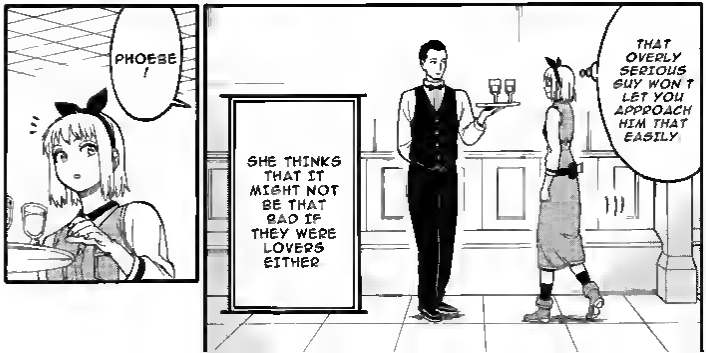
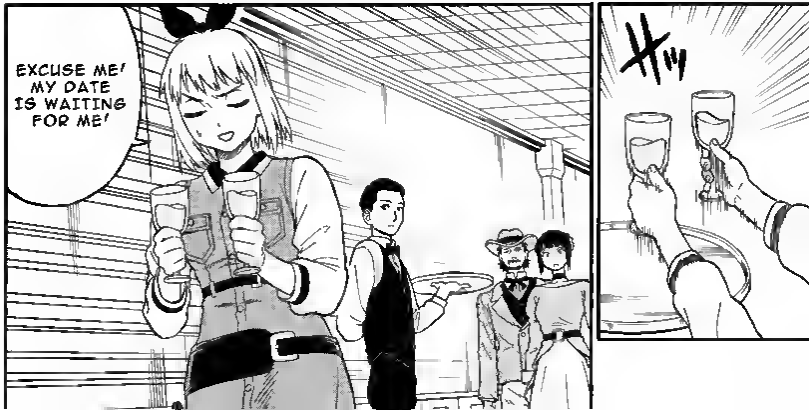
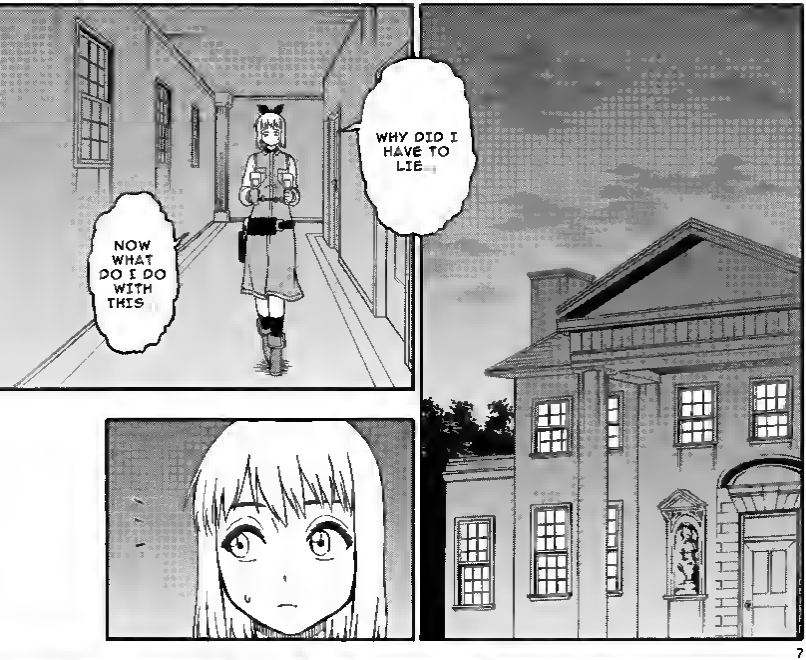
BUT HE REFUSED


PHOEBE!
SHE THINKS THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE THAT BAD IF THEY WERE LOVERS EITHER
THAT OVERLY SERIOUS GUY WON'T LET YOU APPROACH HIM THAT EASILY

THANK GOD... I THOUGHT I'D BE ALL ALONE HERE
I DIDN'T THINK I'D MEET ANYONE I KNEW HERE
SO I BROUGHT A DATE WITH ME
OH HEY, LONG TIME NO SEE!
YOU'RE HERE!
WAIT? PHOEBE, ARE YOU HERE BY YOURSELF?


EXCUSE ME! MY DATE IS WAITING FOR ME!


NOW WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS
WHY DID I HAVE TO LIE...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING THERE, EVANS?
TRYING TO DANCE
HMM...
LIKE THIS?
MAYBE NOT...
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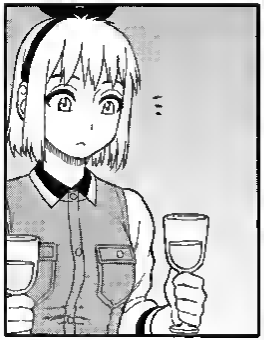
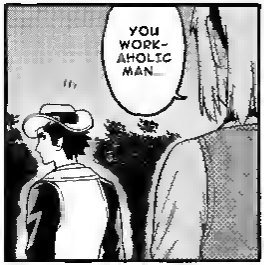
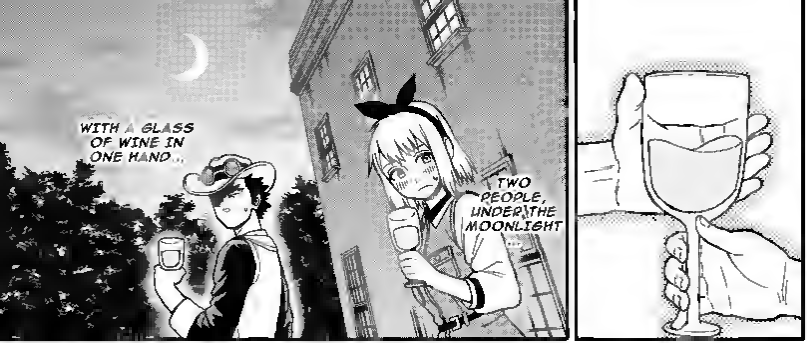


LOOK, IT'S COMPLETELY EMPTY BACK HERE, RIGHT?
THIS IS CLEARLY A SECURITY RISK.
YES, AND NOT BECAUSE IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE FOR YOU TO PRATICE.


YOU WORK-AHOLIC MAN...

YOU BROUGHT THAT FOR ME?
I JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE 3 GLASSES, SO WHY NOT!

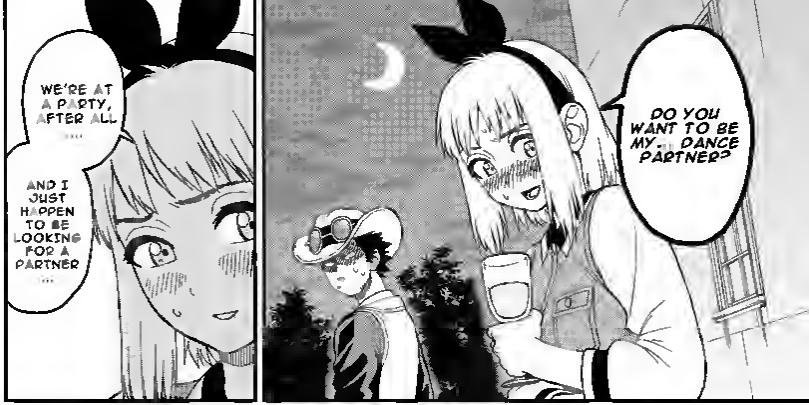
WE'RE AT A PARTY AFTER ALL
WHY NOT JUST RELAX AND ENJOY IT?

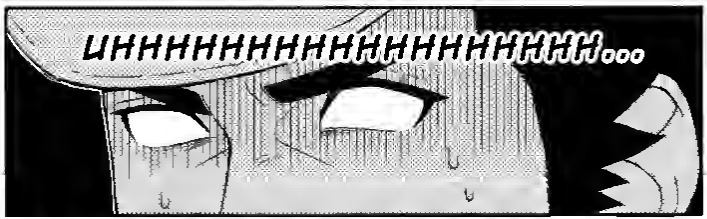

WITH A GLASS OF WINE IN ONE HAND...
TWO PEOPLE, UNDER THE MOONLIGHT

A PERFECT ROMANTIC ATMO-SPHERE!!
THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE C'ALL...

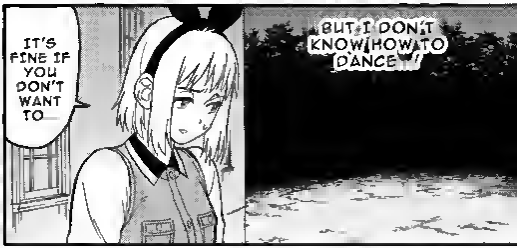
CONFESS!? IS SHE GONNA CONFESS!?
EVANS IS COMPLE-TELY READY TO ANSWER "YES!".

HEY...
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?


WE'RE AT A PARTY, AFTER ALL.....
AND I JUST HAPPEN TO BE LOOKING FOR A PARTNER....
DO YOU WANT TO BE MY... DANCE PARTNER?


UHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH...

COME TO THINK OF IT...


IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO...
BUT, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE...

I JUST DON'T WANT TO SHOW YOU THAT
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO...

PA ONCE SAID...
SON, FOLKS OFTEN HIDE THEIR WEAKNESSES
BUT A GREAT GUN-SLINGER DOES NOT HIDE ANYTHING
BUT... YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SHOW OTHERS YOUR WEAK-NESSES...
YOU CAN, DEPENDING ON YOUR OPPONENT.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF IT IS YOUR WOMAN
BEING HONEST AND TELLING HER ABOUT THE SECRETS THAT YOU CAN'T TELL OTHERS...
WILL MAKE HER LOVE YOU EVEN MORE.
I'M SORRY
I CAN'T DANCE IN FRONT OF OTHERS...

SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO HIS PARTNER IS...
I SEE...
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO.

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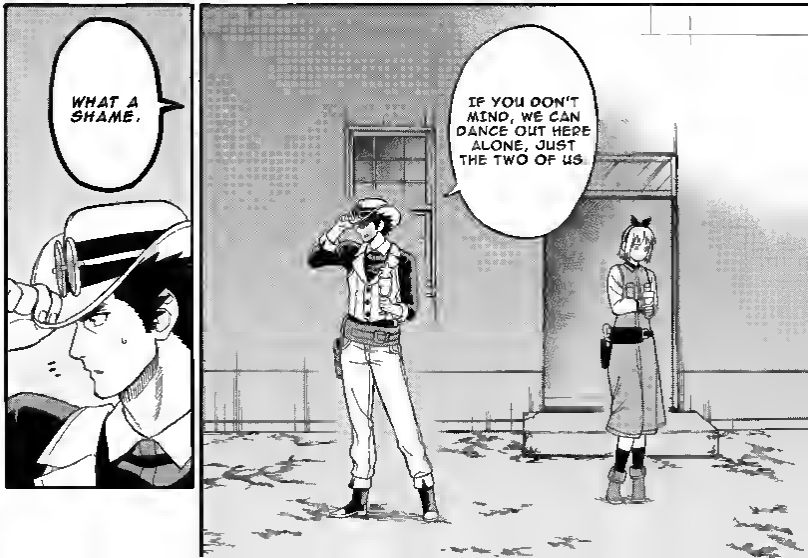
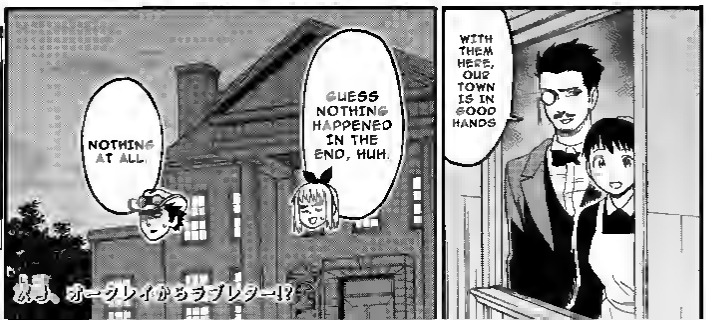
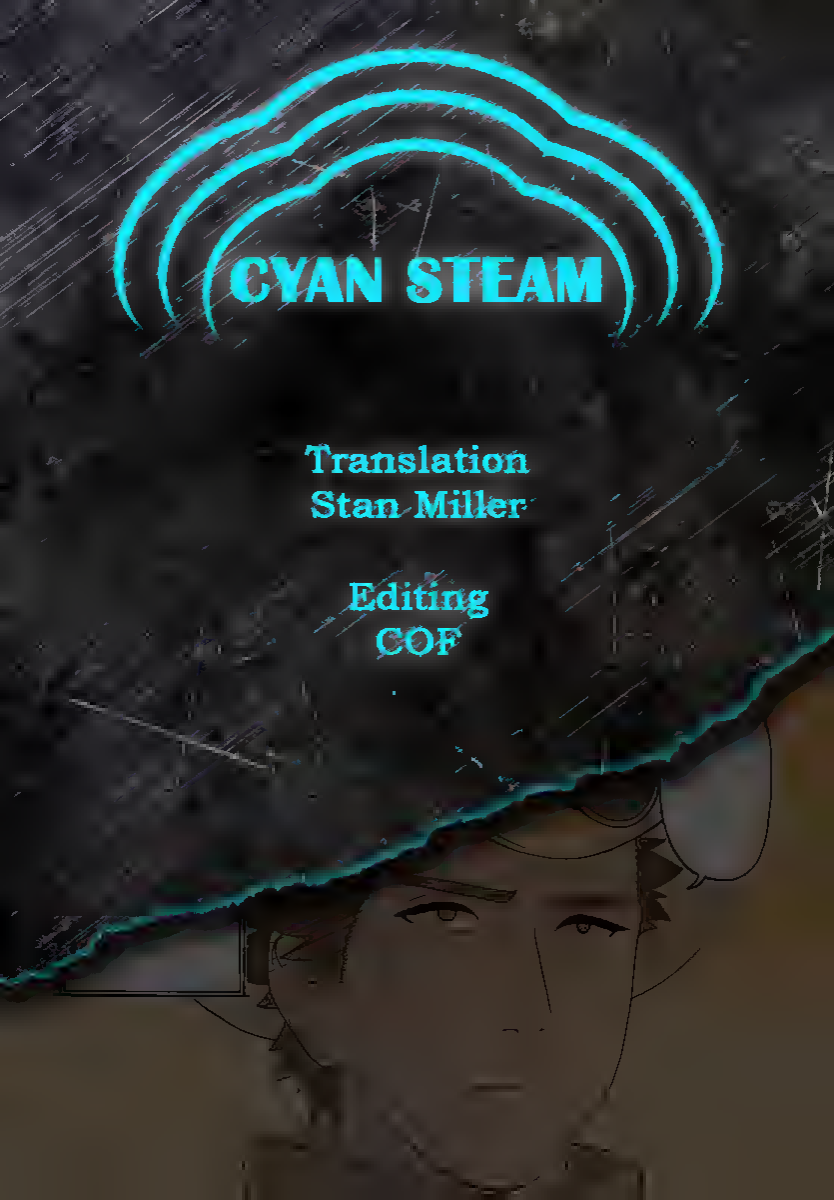

WHAT A SHAME.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE CAN DANCE OUT HERE ALONE, JUST THE TWO OF US.

HERE I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAVE THE CHANCE TO EMBARRASS YOU.

MISTER SHERIFF! THE PARTY'S ABOUT TO END!

...JUST A CAT...


WITH THEM HERE, OUR TOWN IS IN GOOD HANDS
GUESS NOTHING HAPPENED IN THE END, HUH.
NOTHING AT ALL.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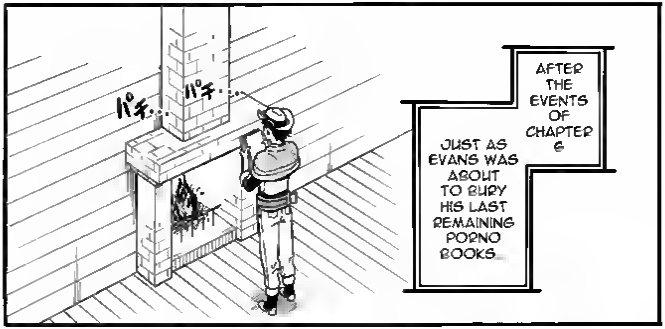
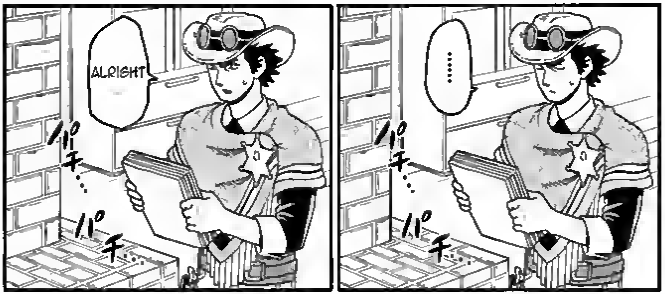
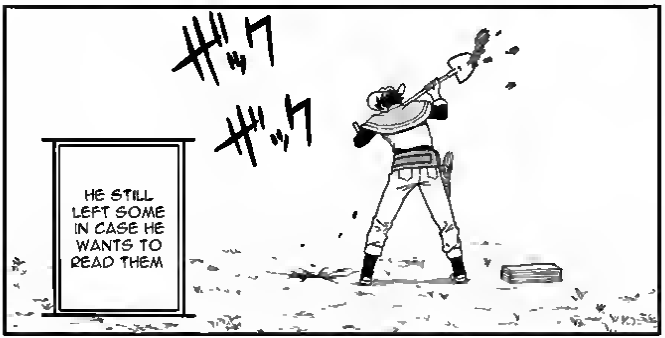
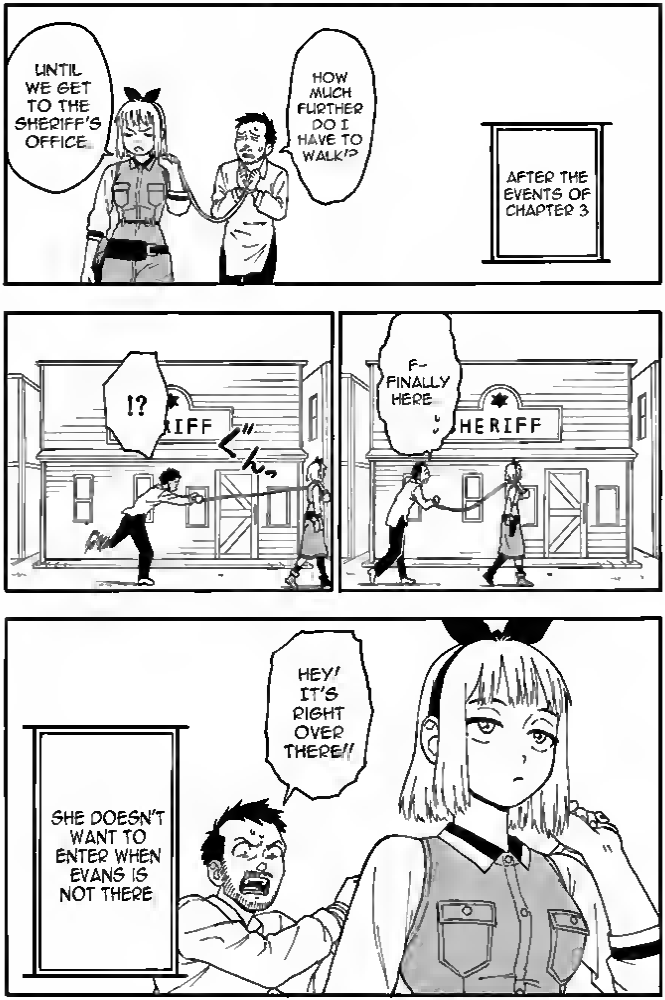
YOU CHANGED THE WAY YOU WEAR YOUR PONCHO?
AFTER THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER 2
HUH? MISTER EVANS...
SO I CAN SHOW MY BADGE HERE
BUT WHY?
SO THAT I CAN PREVENT SOME TRAGEDY FROM HAPPENING AGAIN...
IT'S A LESSON HE LEARNED IN CHAPTER 1

SHERIFF EVANS' POSTSCRIPT








UNTIL WE GET TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOW MUCH FURTHER DO I HAVE TO WALK!?
AFTER THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER 3
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F-FINALLY HERE
HERIFF
HEY! IT'S RIGHT OVER THERE!!
SHE DOESN'T WANT TO ENTER WHEN EVANS IS NOT THERE

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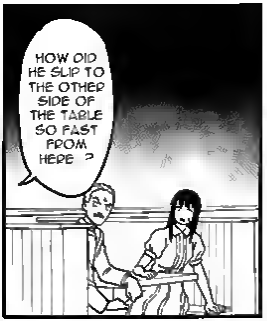

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